

# **REST Style Large Measurement Platform Protocol**

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# Outline

- **REST Style LMAP Protocol**
  - Control Protocol
    - Configuration Update
    - Instruction Assignment
    - Capacity and Status Feedback
  - Report Protocol
- **Running code & Deployment Case**

# Background

- **LMAP Use Cases**
  - LMAP can be used to monitor network quality
    - IDC service Monitor/VIP customer monitor
  - LMAP can be used to optimize user experience
    - CDN acceleration effect
  - Network operation and maintenance
    - Enterprise network
- **draft-liu-lmap-rest-00 defines a REST style LMAP protocol**
  - Include both control and report protocol

# Motivation

- **Why Use REST Style HTTP?**
  - REST: Representational State Transfer
  - Benefit of using REST
    - One of the best practices of using HTTP
    - Simple
    - Stateless
    - Clean design
    - Scalable
- ...
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- **REST Style Example**

- HTTP GET:

- **List** the URIs and perhaps other details of the collection's members.

- HTTP POST

- **Create** a new entry in the collection. The new entry's URI is assigned automatically and is usually returned by the operation.

- PUT

- **Replace** the entire collection with another collection.

- DELETE

- **Delete** the entire collection.

# Rest Style LMAP Control Protocol

- **Configuration Update from Controller to MA**
  - PUT /ma/config/
    - Update the configuration from controller to MA
    - JSON format parameters
      - Align with LMAP information model

```
"ma-config": {  
    "ma-agent-id": "",  
    "ma-control-tasks": [ [ ]  
        { "ma-task-name": "",  
          "uri": "" }  
    ],  
    "ma-control-channels": [ [ ]  
        { "ma-channel-name": "",  
          "ma-channel-target": "",  
          "ma-channel-credentials": { } }  
    ],  
    "ma-control-schedules": [ [ ]  
        { "ma-schedule-name": "",  
          "ma-schedule-tasks": [ [ ]  
              { "ma-schedule-task-name": "",  
                "ma-schedule-task-datasets": [ [ ]  
                    { "ma-schedule-task-channel": [ ] }  
                ] }  
            ] },  
          "ma-schedule-timing": { "ma-timing-name": "",  
            "ma-timing-calendar": { "ma-calendar-minutes": "",  
              "ma-calendar-seconds": "" }  
            },  
            "ma-timing-random-spread": "" }  
        ] },  
    "ma-credentials": { } } }
```

MA agent ID

MA control tasks

MA control channels

MA control schedule

- **Instruction Assignment from Controller to MA**
  - POST /ma/ins/
    - Send measurement instruction from controller to MA
    - JSON format parameters
      - Align with LMAP information model

```
 {
  "ma-task": [
    {
      "ma-task-name": "", ← MA task
      "ma-task-registry": "",
      "ma-task-options": "",
      "ma-task-cycle-id": ""
    },
    "ma-schedule": [
      {
        "ma-schedule-name": "", ← MA schedule
        "ma-schedule-tasks": [
          {
            "ma-task-name": "",
            "ma-task-registry": "",
            "ma-task-options": "",
            "ma-task-cycle-id": ""
          },
          {
            "ma-task-name": "",
            "ma-task-registry": "",
            "ma-task-options": "",
            "ma-task-cycle-id": ""
          }
        ],
        "ma-schedule-timing": [
          {
            "ma-timing-periodic": "",
            "ma-timing-randomness": ""
          }
        ]
      },
      "ma-channel": [
        {
          "ma-channel-name": "", ← MA channel
          "ma-channel-target": "",
          "ma-channel-certificate": "",
          "ma-channel-timing": "",
          "ma-channel-interface-name": "",
          "ma-channel-connect-always": ""
        }
      ],
      "ma-suppression": [
        {
          "ma-suppression-enabled": "", ← MA suppression
          "ma-suppression-start": "",
          "ma-suppression-end": "",
          "ma-suppression-task-names": [
            {
              "task-name": ""
            },
            {
              "task-name": ""
            }
          ],
          "ma-suppression-schedule-names": [
            {
              "schedule-name": ""
            },
            {
              "schedule-name": ""
            }
          ]
        }
      ]
    ]
  ]
}
```

- **Capability and Status Feedback from MA to Controller**
  - GET /ma/capabilities
    - Get MA capabilities
  - GET /ma/failure
    - Get failure information
  - GET /ma/logging
    - Get logging information

```
 {
  "ma-status-and-capabilities": [
    {
      "ma-agent-id": "",
      "ma-device-id": "",
      "ma-hardware": "",
      "ma-firmware": "",
      "ma-version": "",
      "ma-interfaces": [
        {
          "ma-interface-name": "",
          "ma-interface-type": ""  
      }
    ],
    "ma-last-measurement": "",
    "ma-last-report": "",
    "ma-last-instruction": "",
    "ma-last-configuration": "",
    "ma-supported-tasks": [
      {
        "ma-task-name": "",
        "ma-task-registry": ""  
      },
      {
        "ma-task-name": "",
        "ma-task-registry": ""  
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

## Response of get capabilities

Ma capabilities information

## Response of get failure information

```
  {
    "failure code 1": "no spare CPU cycles",
    "failure code 2": "out of spare memory",
    "failure code 3": "collector is not responding"
}
```

## Response of get logging information

```
  {
    "ma-log-agent-id": "",
    "ma-log-event-time": "",
    "ma-log-code": "",
    "ma-log-description": ""
}
```

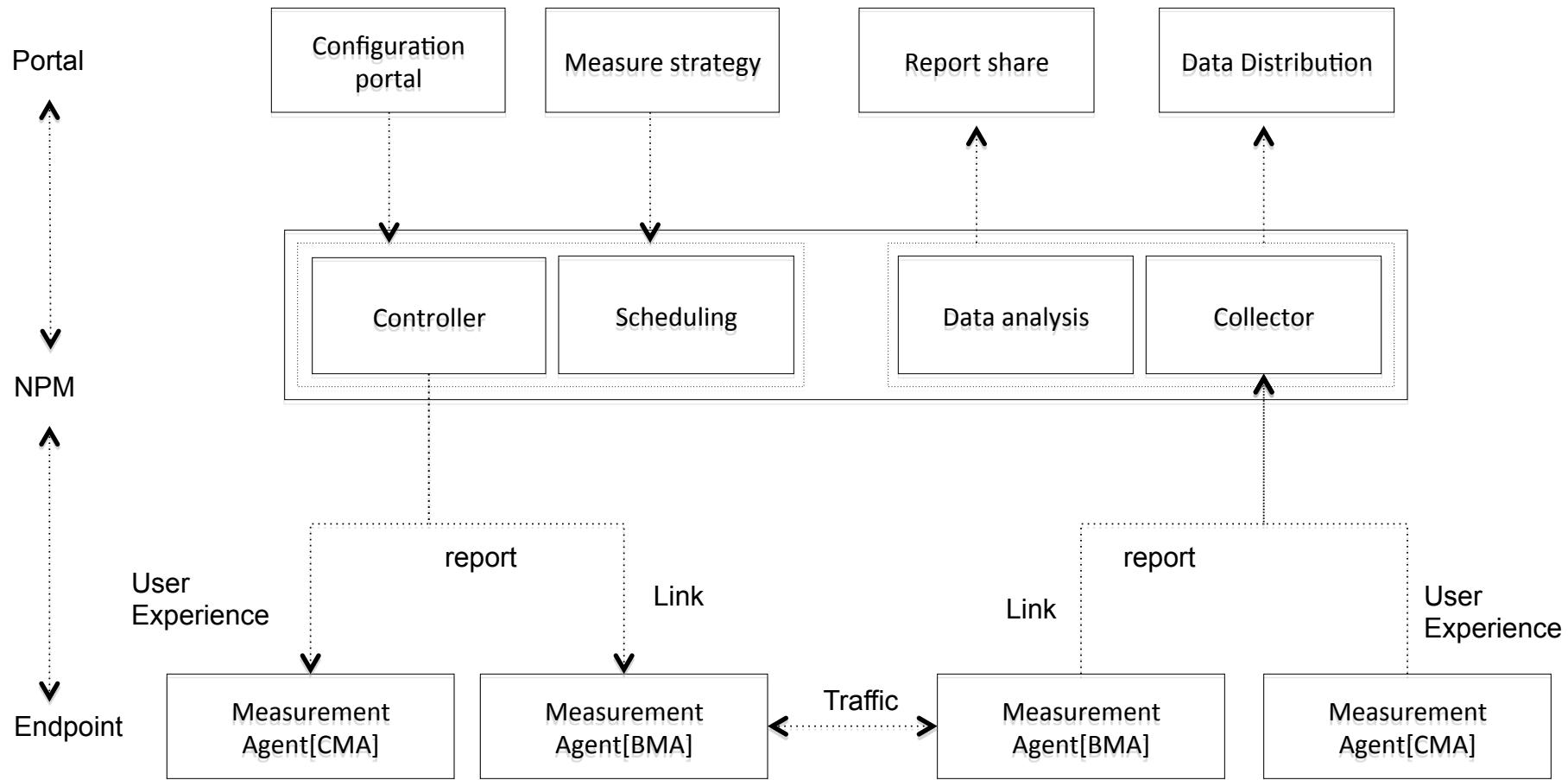
- **Report Protocol**
  - POST /collector/report/
    - JSON format parameters
      - Align with LMAP information model

```
    {
      "ma-report-date":"",
      "ma-report-agent-id":"",
      "ma-report-group-id":"",
      "ma-report-tasks": [
        {
          "ma-report-task-config": {
            "ma-task-name":"",
            "ma-task-registry":"",
            "ma-task-options": [
              {
                "name":"",
                "value"
              },
              {
                "name":"",
                "value"
              }
            ]
          }
        }
      ],
      "ma-task-suppress-by-default":"",
      "ma-task-cycle-id":"",
      "ma-report-task-column-labels": [
      ],
      "ma-report-task-rows": [
        {
          "ma-report-result-time":"",
          "ma-report-conflicting-tasks":"",
          "ma-report-result-cross-traffic":"",
          "ma-report-result-values": ""
        }
      ]
    }
```

Report information



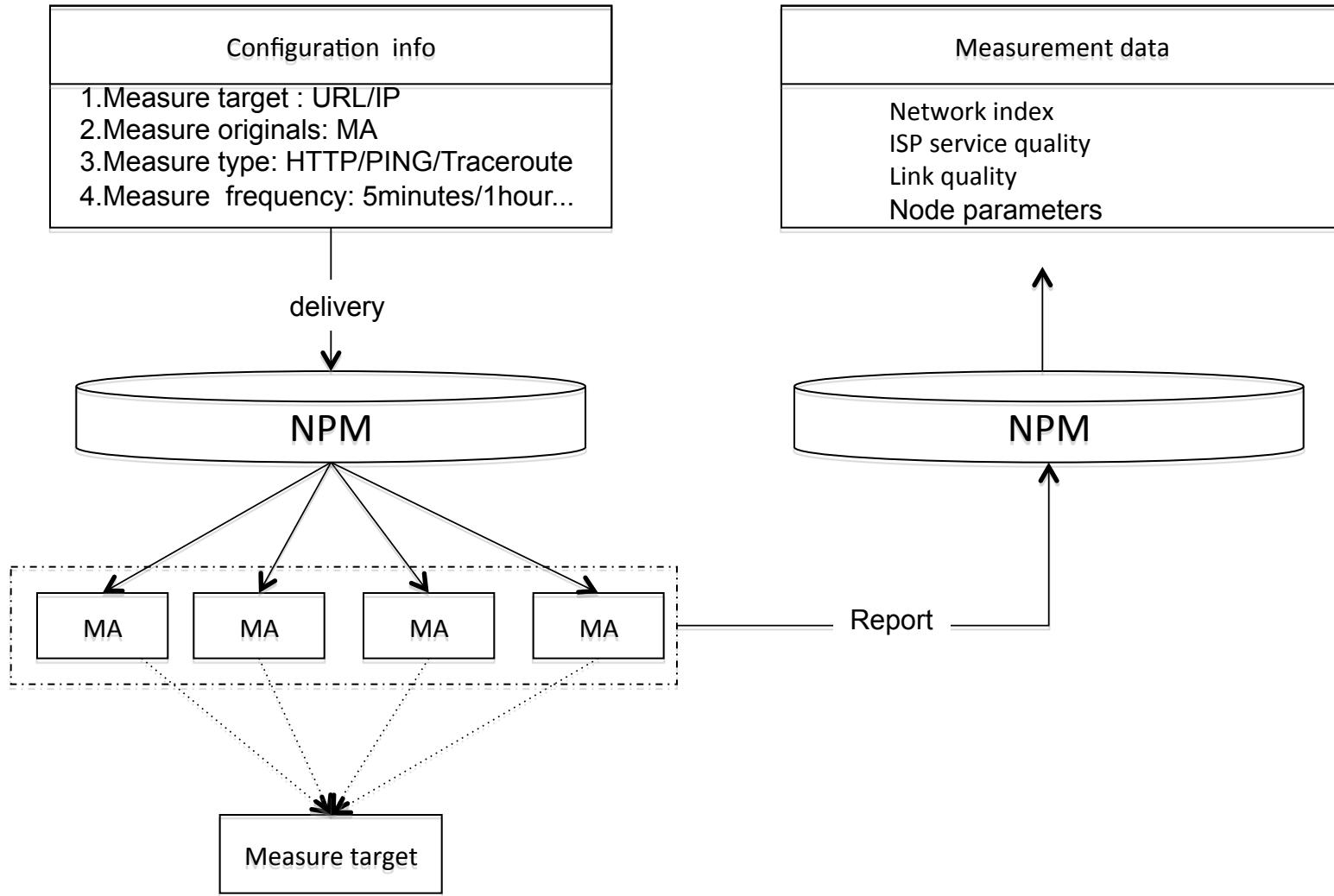
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## Architecture

NPM - Network Performance Monitor  
BMA - Backbone Measurement Agent  
CMA - Client Measurement Agent

# Data flow



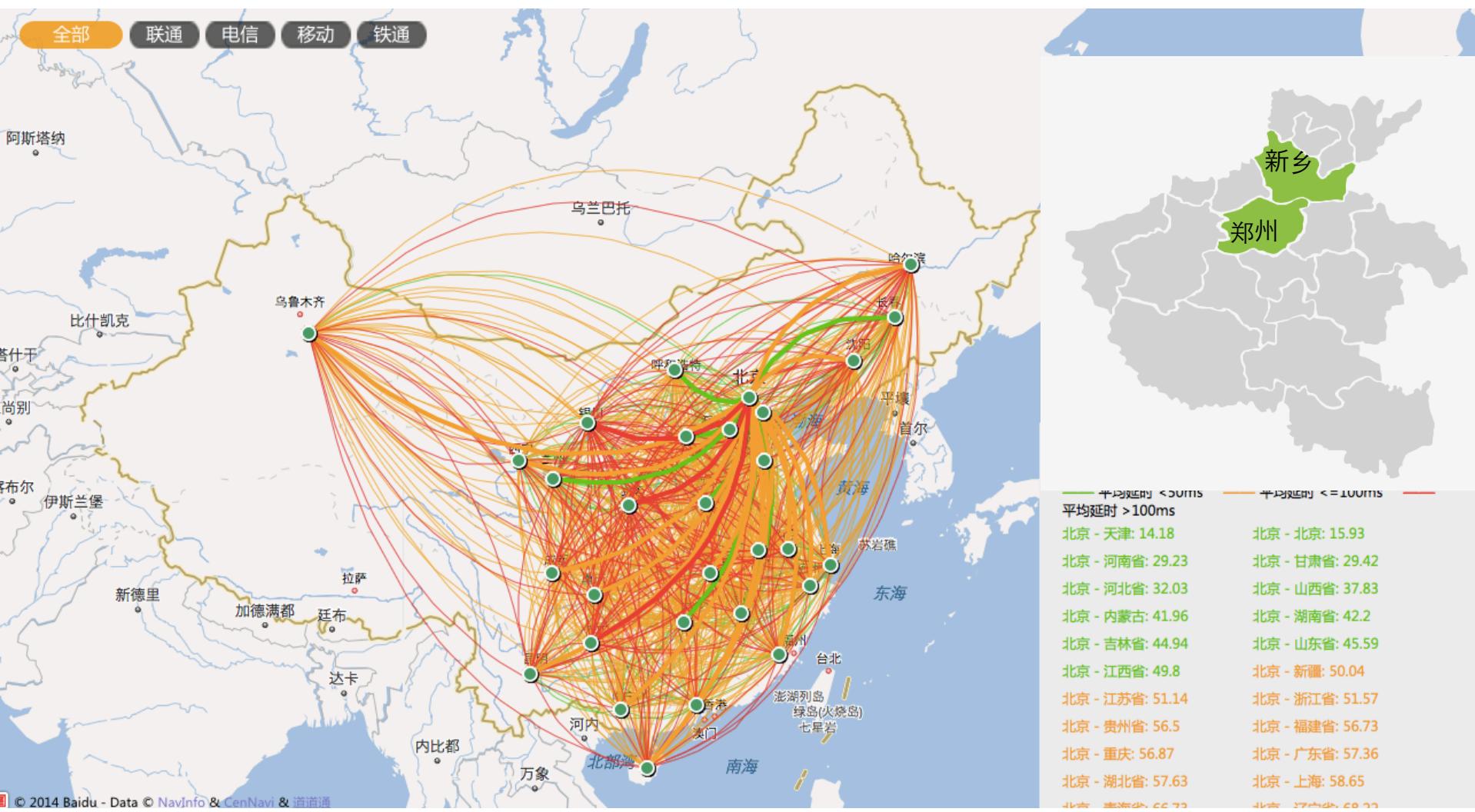
# Measurement Agent Deployment

- Measurement agents deployment
  - IDCs
  - User access location
  - Carrier operators



# Some Real Data...

- Link quality of network node



# Measurement Detail

- Measurement Technology
  - Ping Measurement
    - Packet loss rate
    - Latency
  - HTTP Measurement
    - Download speed
    - First packet arrival time
    - DNS analysis time
    - Response time
    - The first screen time

**Thanks!**