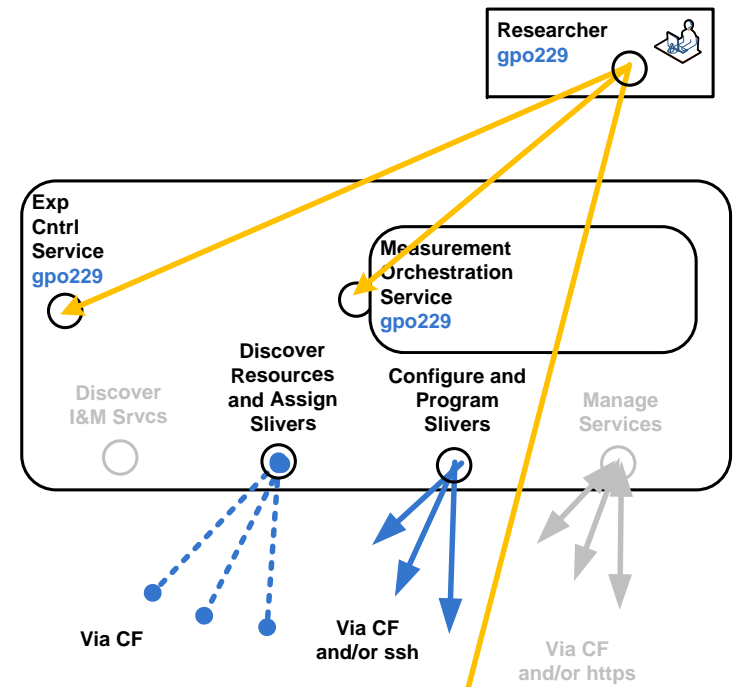






**Instrumentation Tools for Researchers (Students)**

- \* Each instance contained in one Aggregate (site)
- \* Integrated with protoGENI CF
- \* Meas Orch (MO) svc:
  - \* Adds MO svc to protoGENI Exp Cntrl Svc that runs in Researcher's browser
  - \* When Res specifies RSpec for experiment slice, it adds host for *Meas Controller* (MC) sliver
  - \* Uses info from manifest to identify slivers to be monitored, and dynamically creates config files for SNMP daemon and other capture software
  - \* Then, it downloads software for *MC* sliver, and it adds *MP* svc to each *Experiment Sliver*



**Manage Srvc**

- \* *MC* Srvc has collection control software
- \* *MP* Srvc includes remote access daemon to execute capture software
- \* How?

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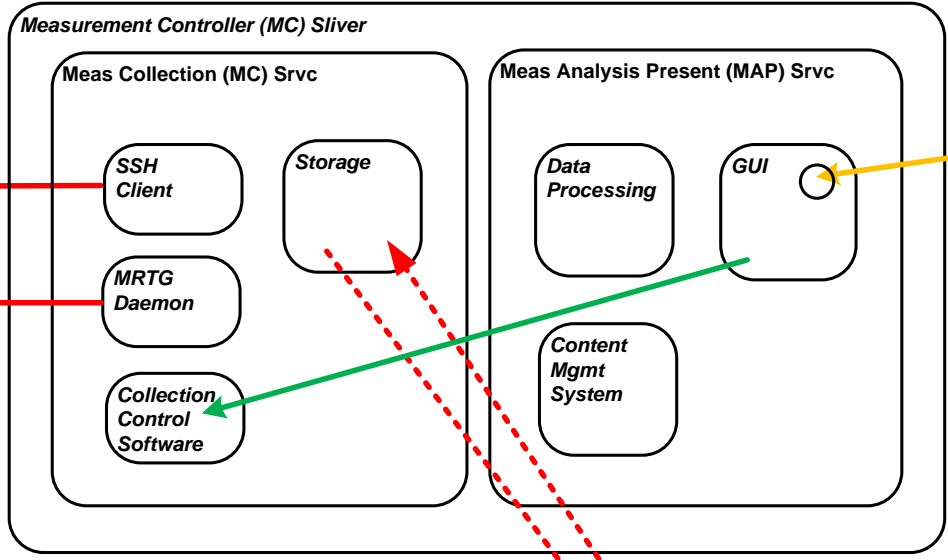
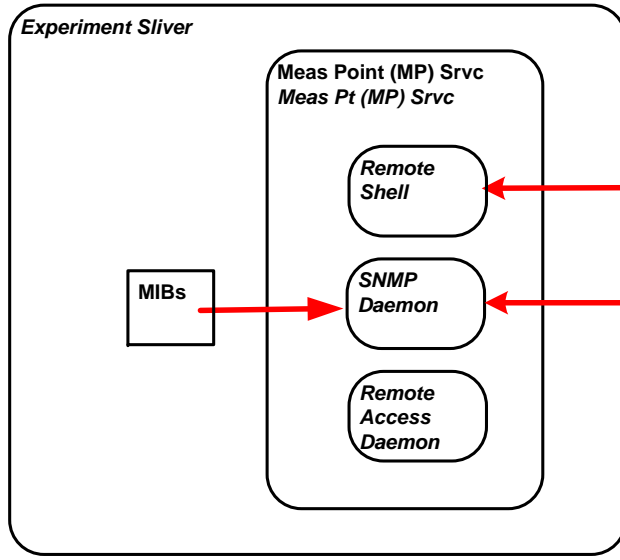
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**Authorization**

- \* Emulab (ssh) key distribution mechanism used to authorize MC to get data from MPs

**Security Concern**

- \* SNMP walk of MIBs



**Portal to MCs**

- \* How does this work?

Software	Information	Display Type
SNMPd	Routing Table	Table
	IP Traffic	Graph
	ICMP Traffic	Graph
	TCP Traffic	Graph
	UDP Traffic	Graph
	CPU Utilization	Graph
	Memory Utilization	Graph
	Total Network Traffic	Graph
	Link-specific Traffic	Graph
	Link-specific Unicast Traffic	Graph
ssh/arp	ARP cache	Table
ssh/netstat	TCP streams	Table
ssh/netstat	UDP listeners	Table
ssh/ps	Process list	Table
ssh/lsmo	Installed Kernel Modules	Table

**MP Srvc includes:**

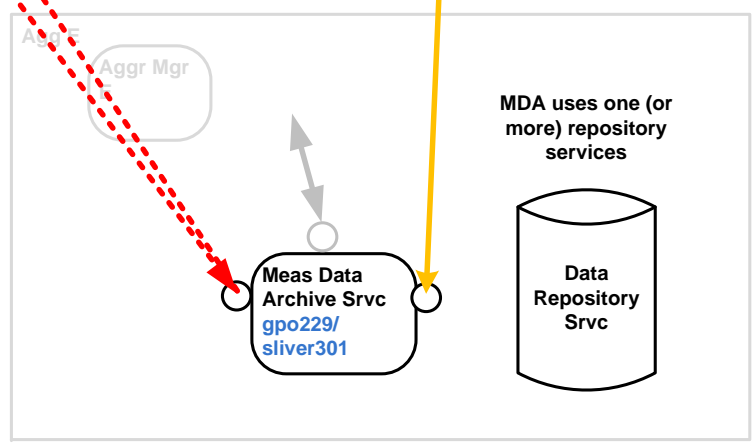
- \* SNMP daemon, using existing MIBs, or added MIBs
- \* tcpdump
- \* netflow
- \* custom monitoring code based on pcap library to collect packet stats not captured by SNMP daemon
- \* ps, vmstat, and SNMP, to capture OS info, such as CPU load, memory load, routing table configs, ARP caches, loaded modules, etc.
- \* remote access daemon to to execute capture software

**Meas Data Schema**

- \* none defined
- \* metadata not defined

**Meas Data Arch Srvc**

- \* svc not yet defined
- \* messages not yet defined



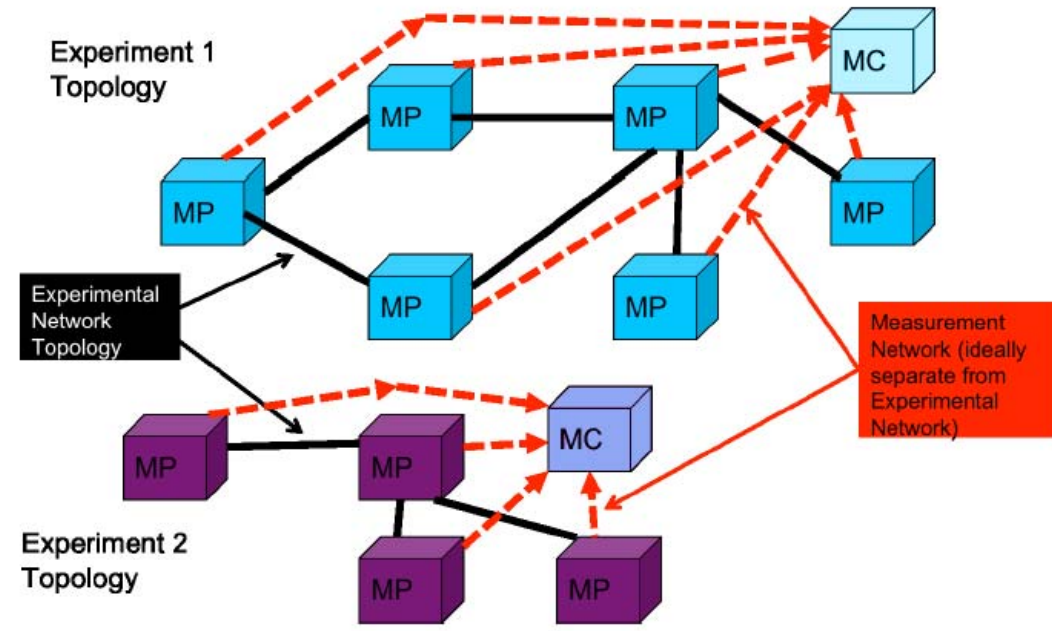


Figure 1: Each experiment/slice has its own MC and instrumentation and measurement network.

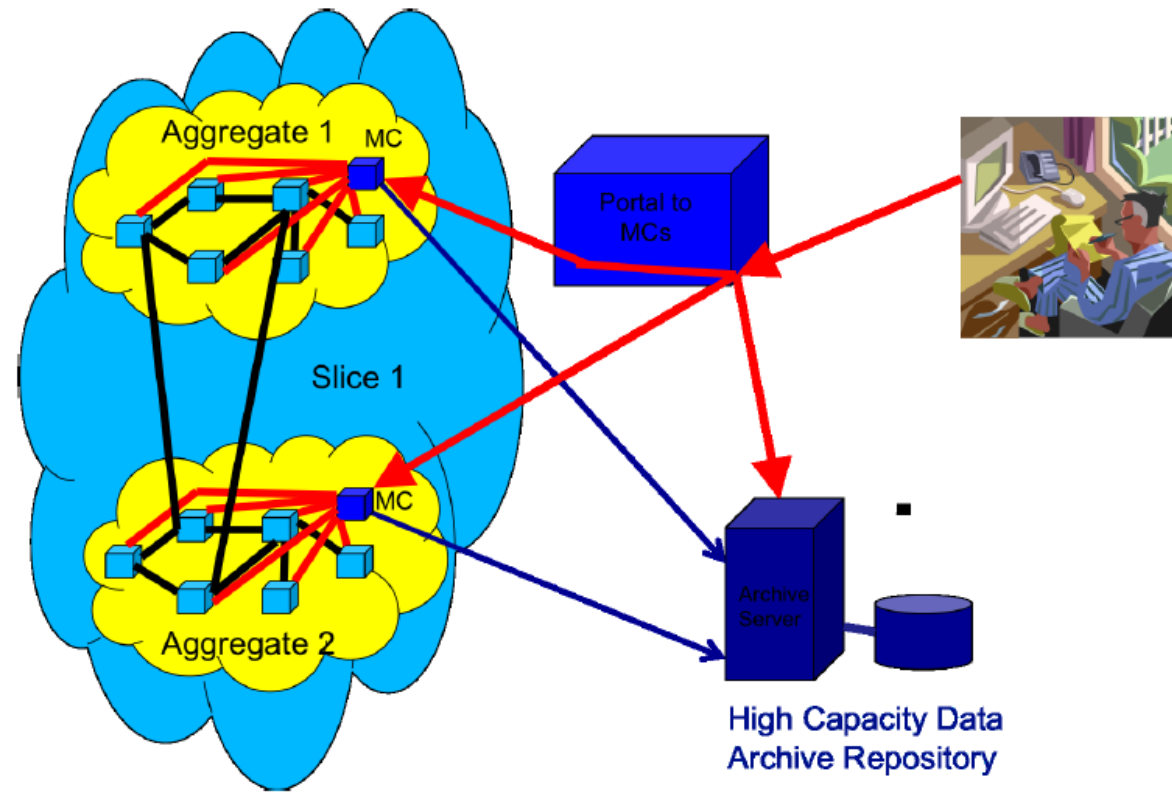
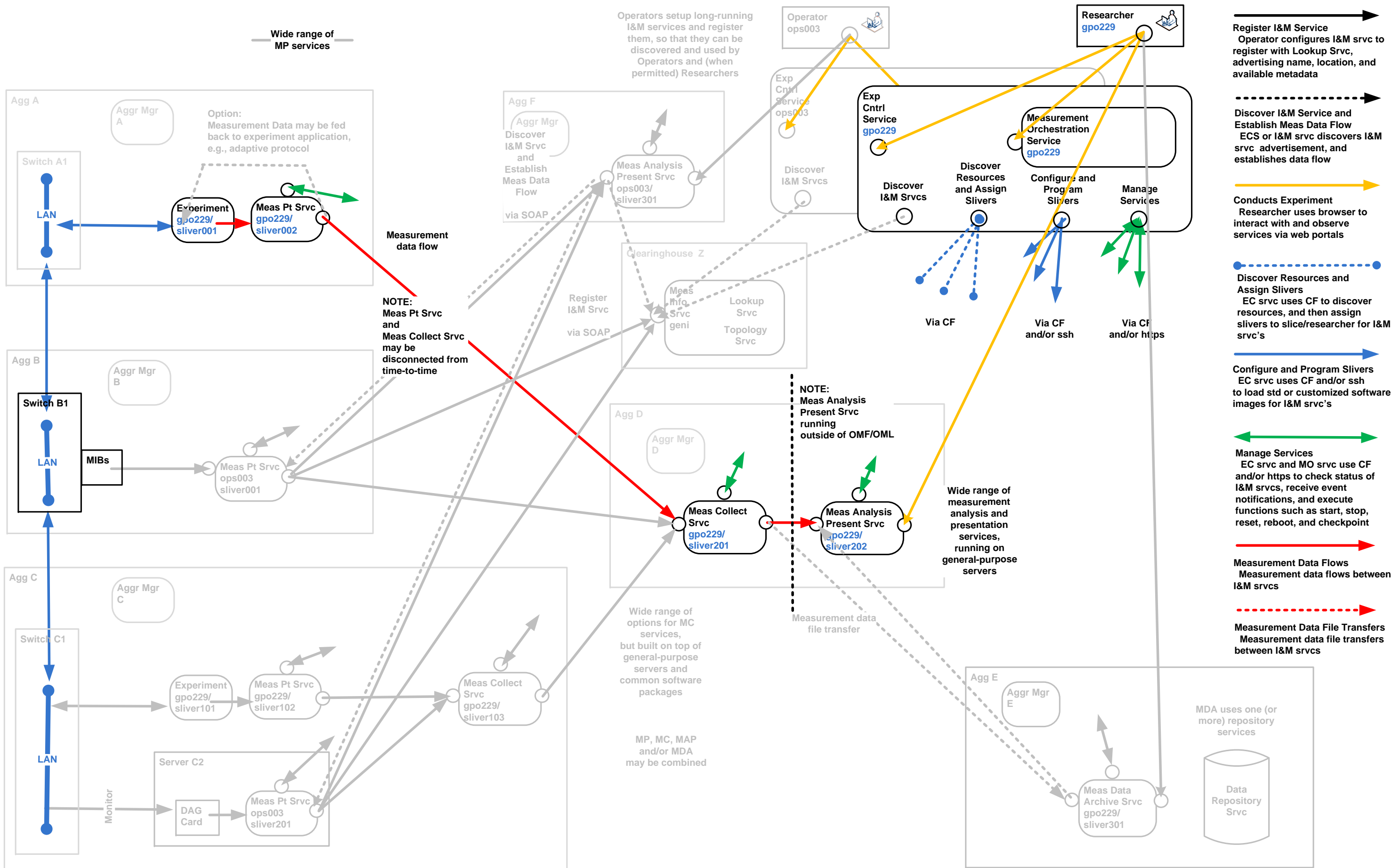
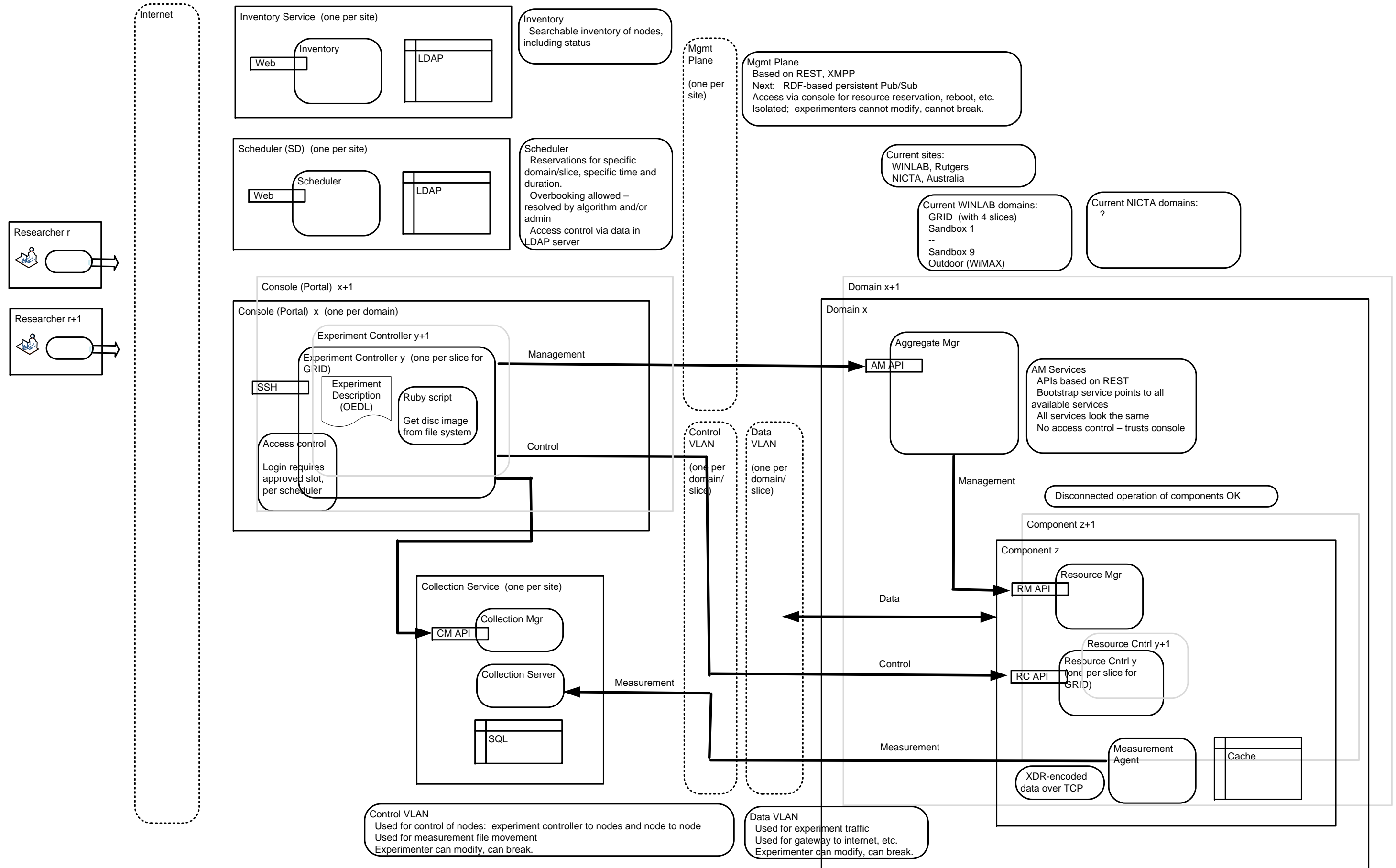
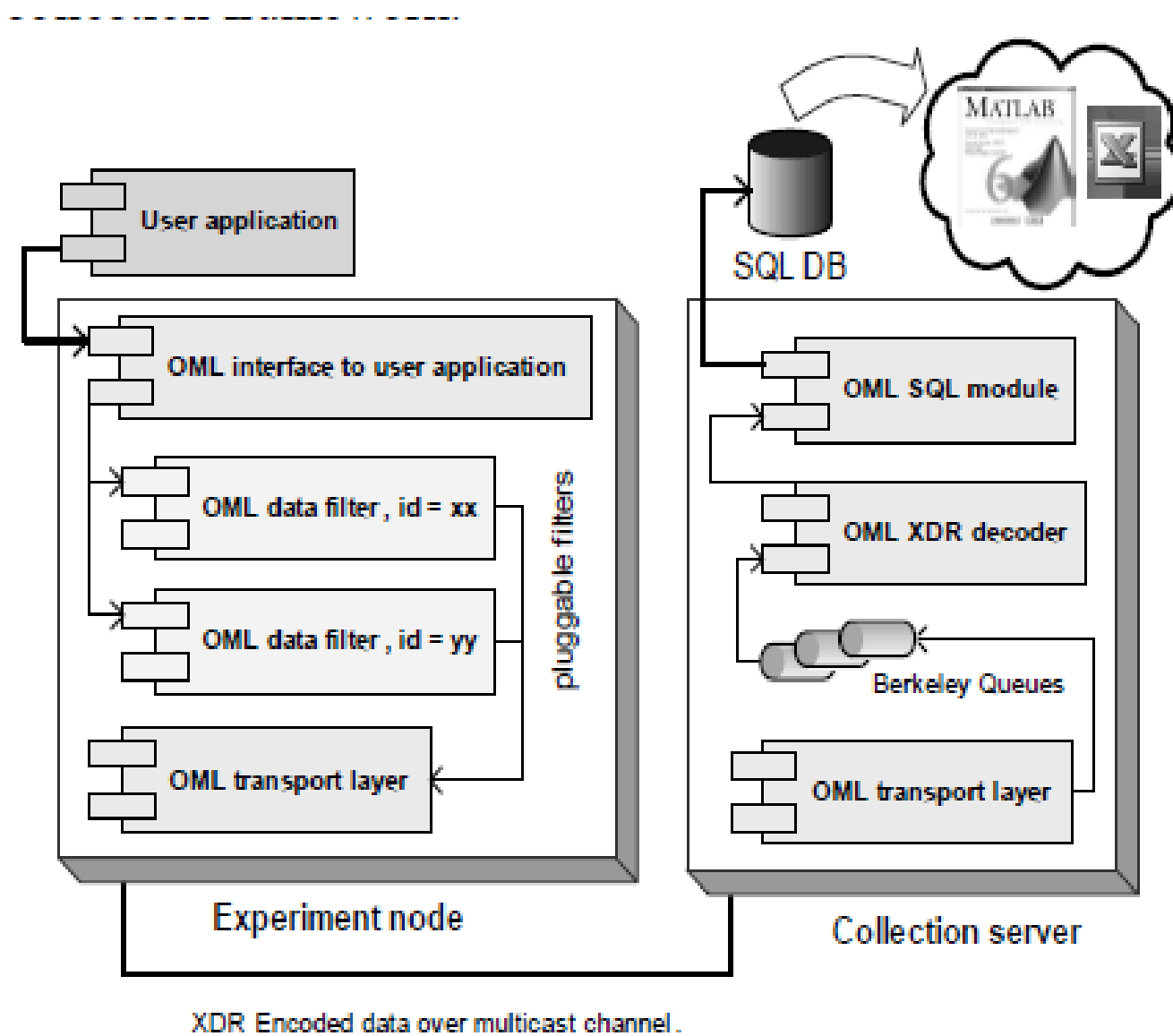


Figure 2: The MC Portal provides users with a single point of entry to their measurement data.



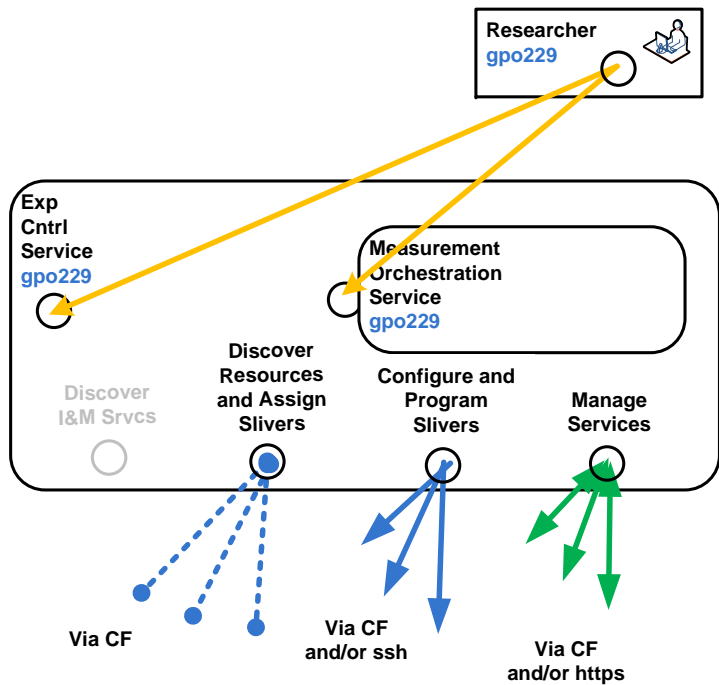




**Figure 1. OML component architecture**

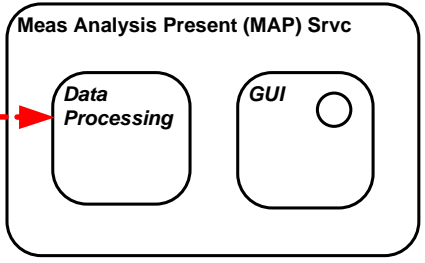
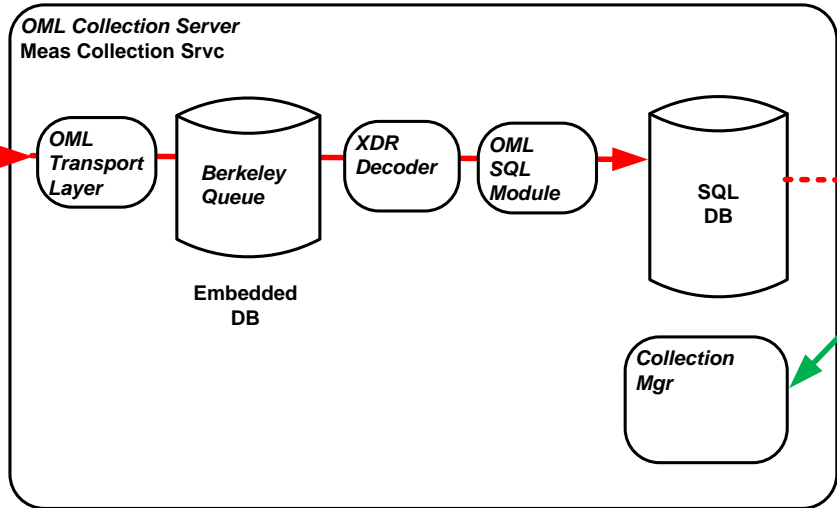
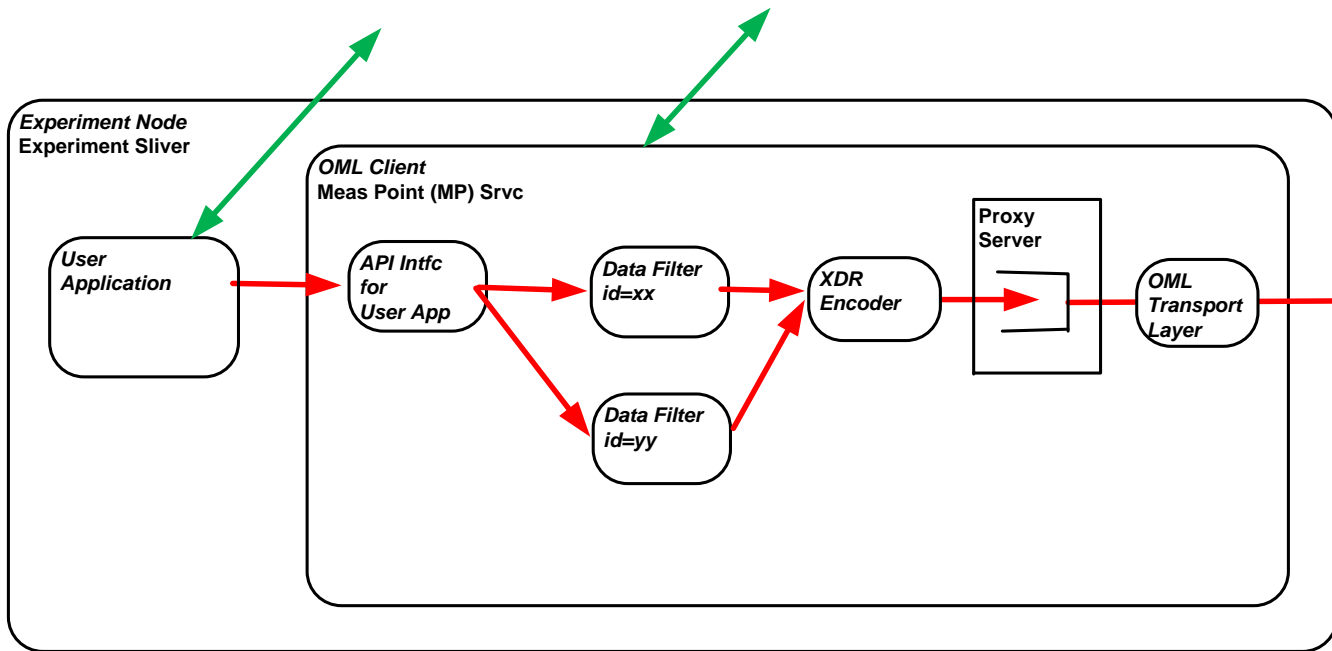
**OMF/OML Structure**

- \* One OML Client included in each Experiment Node
- \* One OML Collection Server provided for each OMF site
- \* Researcher programs User Application and OML Client to gather and filter desired measurement data, and define stream to Collection Server
- \* Meas Data streamed from OML Client to OML Collection Server



**Manage (and Control) Svcs**

- \* Via HTTP to all svcs's, with APIs based on REST.
- \* Via HTTP to OML Client svrc, to config files specifying filtering and streaming, which are then compiled into code



**Meas Analysis Present Srvc**

- \* Running outside of OMF/OML.
- \* Can import directly from SQL DB
- \* EC can arrange to convert tables into graphs

**Client API**

- \* Researcher uses web interface to define measurement points and parameters through a web interface, saved as XML config file; causes XSLT-based code generator to generate source code for measurement client.
- \* Researcher includes measurement-point id's, and metric id's, which dynamically creates a schema.

**Meas Data Filters**

- \* Researcher defines filters, separate from User App, so that can easily change data collection behavior
- \* Can be triggered by various properties, e.g., time, by the no of data values collected, etc.
- \* Can be triggered by events, e.g., passing a trip line in a mobile application

**Meas Data Streams**

- \* Researcher defines measurement streams, gathering data samples and averaging, etc.
- \* Meas data is series of typed vectors, XDR coded, and then streamed from client to collection server using proprietary OML protocol, on top of TCP, over dedicated Control VLAN
- \* Considering using IPFIX instead of prop OML protocol; IPFIX typically uses SCTP for transport
- \* If path becomes disconnected from time-to-time. data is cached in Proxy Server FIFO, and then forwarded when path is reestablished

**Meas Data Schema**

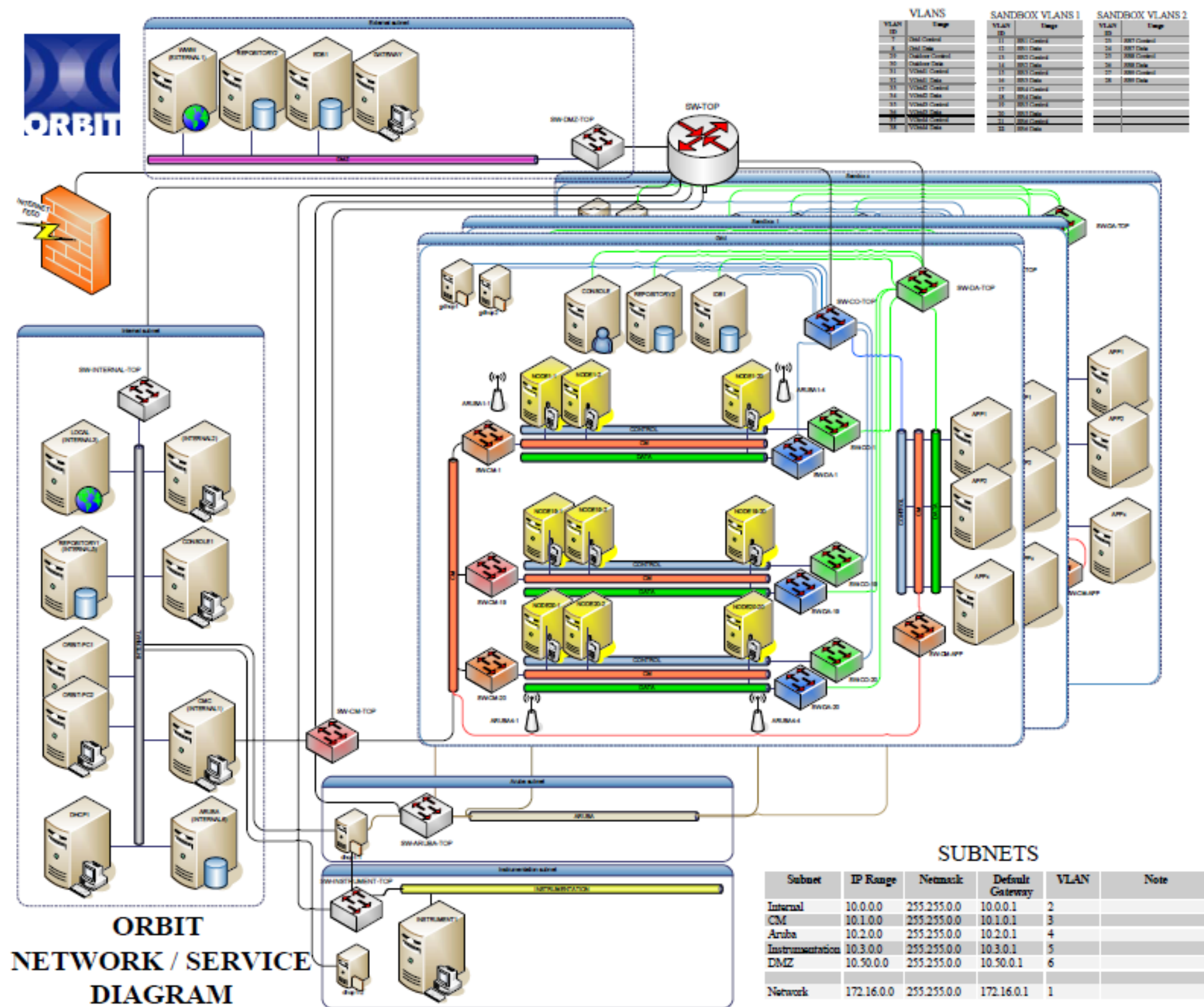
- \* Meas data follows schema defined by researcher, including: measurement-point id's, metric id's, etc.
- \* A sensor (or application, or service) define a set of measurement points, with each measurement point defined by a name and a typed vector (sensor schema).
- \* At runtime, the experimenter (or operator) provides a streams spec which defines what measurement points are going to be activated and what initial processing is going to be performed - that defines the actual schema going over the wire and/or ending up in the collection database

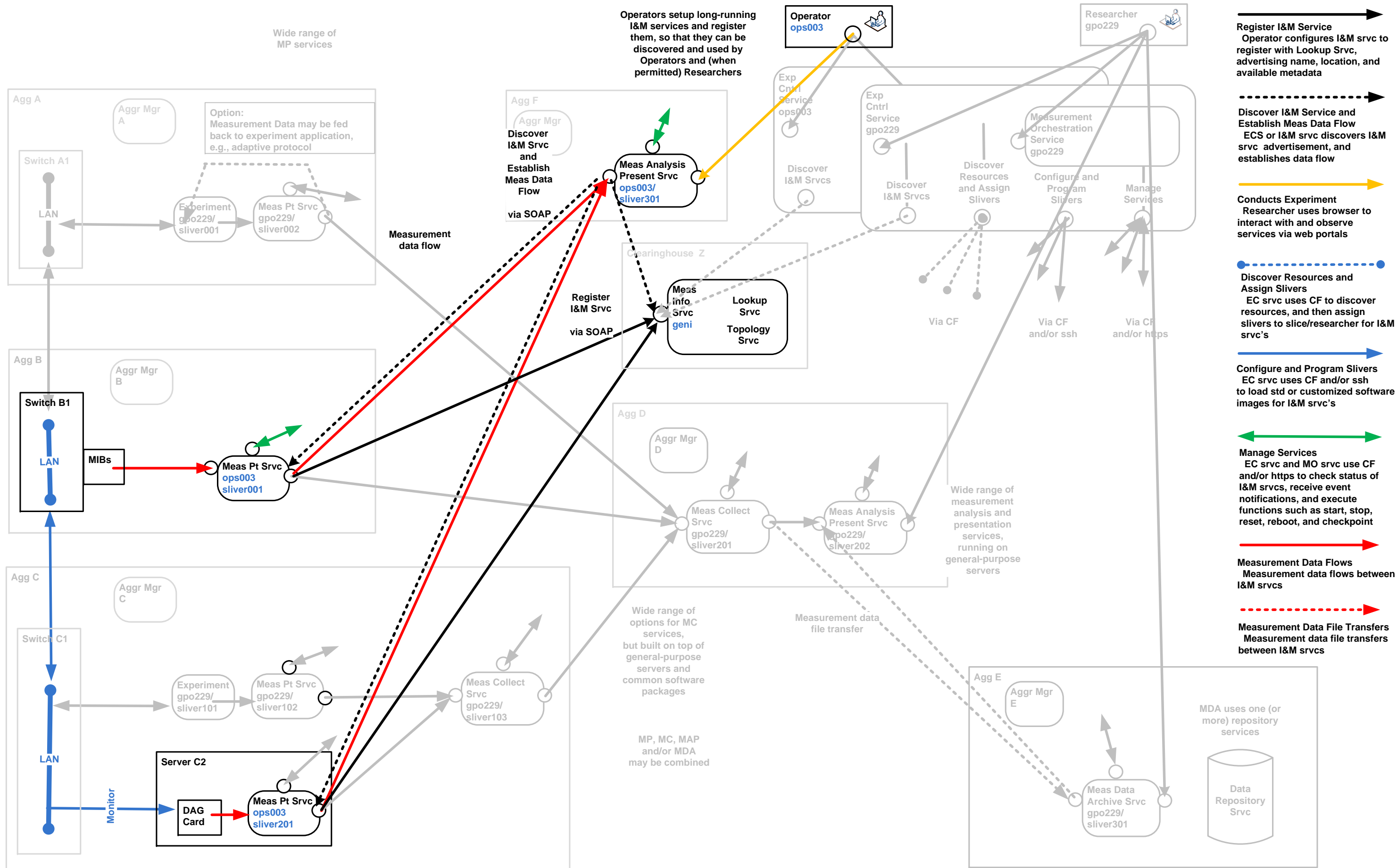
**DB Schema**

- \* Application definition is used to create DB schema for experiment, using XSLT.
- \* DB table is created for each measurement point, names based on id attribute of the group element.
- \* Includes mandatory fields for name/id, timestamp, sequence number
- \* Protocol is self describing
- \* Server automatically creates a table for every distinct stream (distinct in terms of schema not source).
- \* Streams carry their own name which is translated into a database using a simple naming convention.

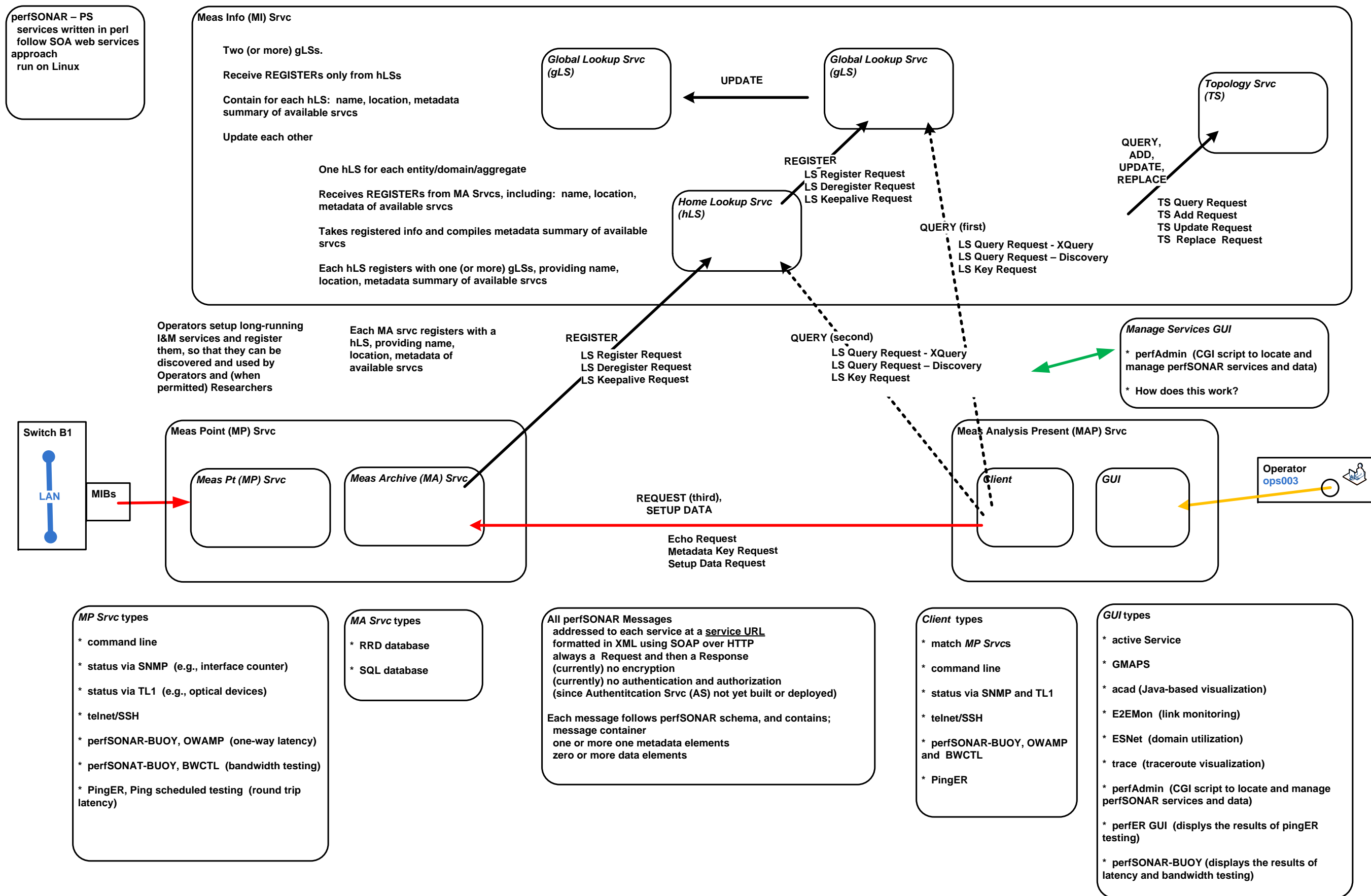
**Experiment Portal**

- \* Early prototype
- \* Each experiment results in a separate page containing all the experiment related information (script, parameter, resources used, time) as well as a pointer to the measurement database.
- \* Where?

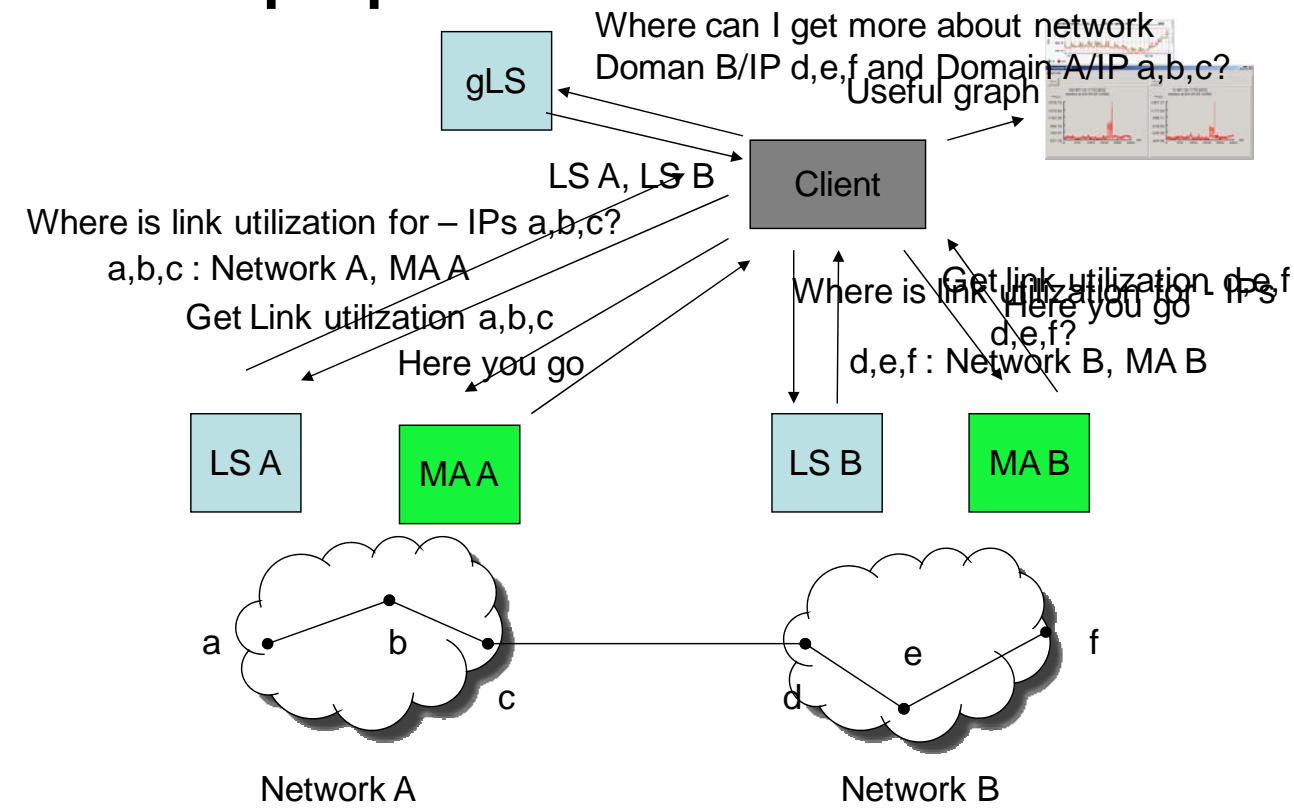








### Example perfSonar client interaction



All perfSONAR Messages  
addressed to each service at a service URL  
formatted in XML using SOAP over HTTP  
always a Request and then a Response  
(currently) no encryption  
(currently) no authentication and authorization  
(since Authentication Srvc (AS) not yet built or deployed)

Each message follows perfSONAR schema, and contains;  
message container  
one or more one metadata elements  
zero or more data elements

## Scalable Framework for Representation and Exchange of Network Measurements

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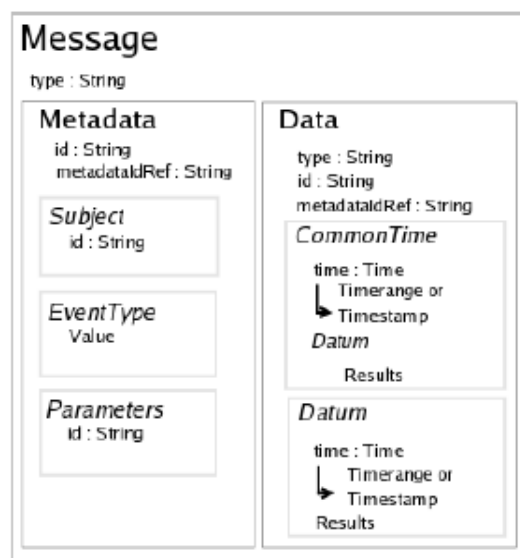
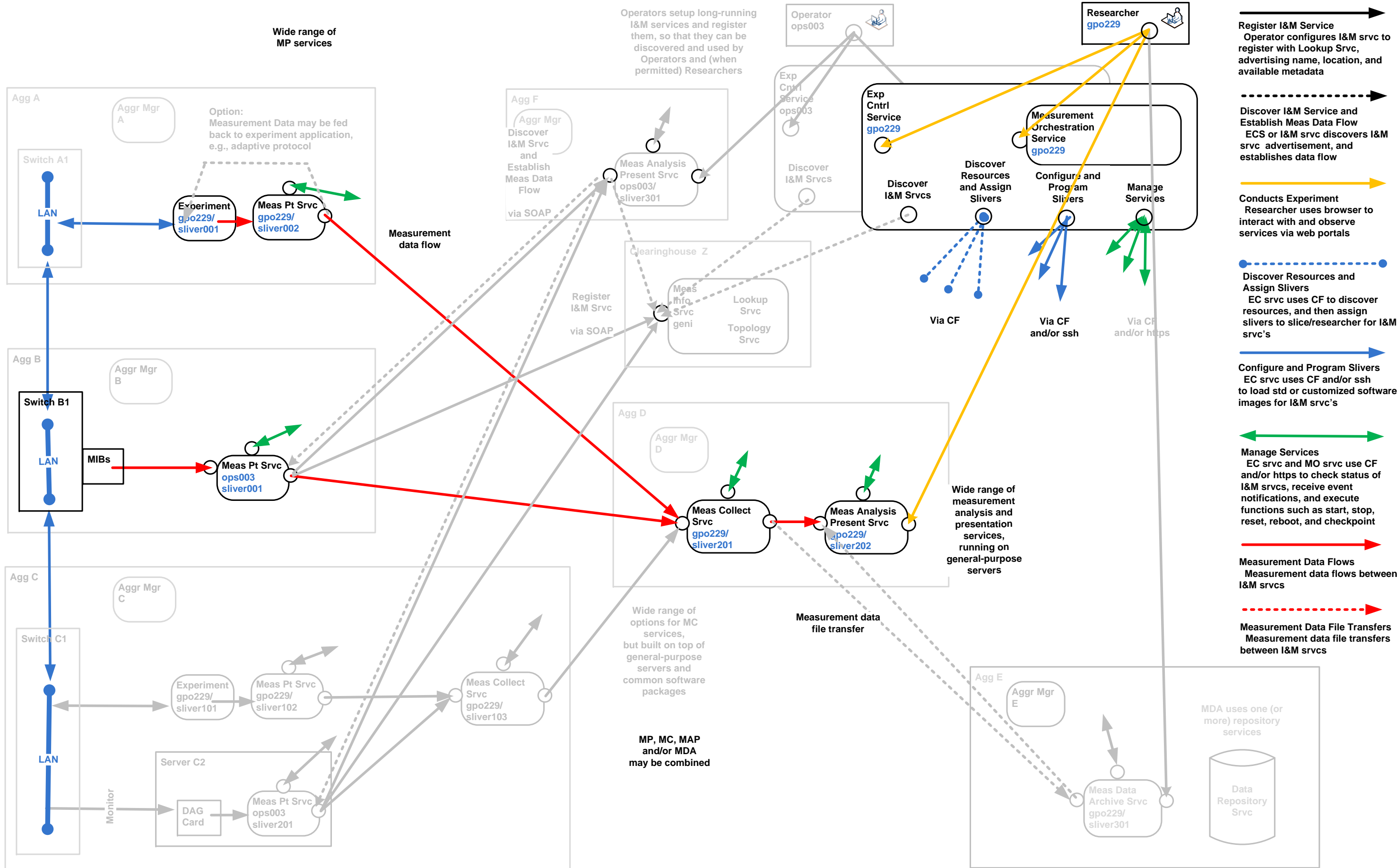
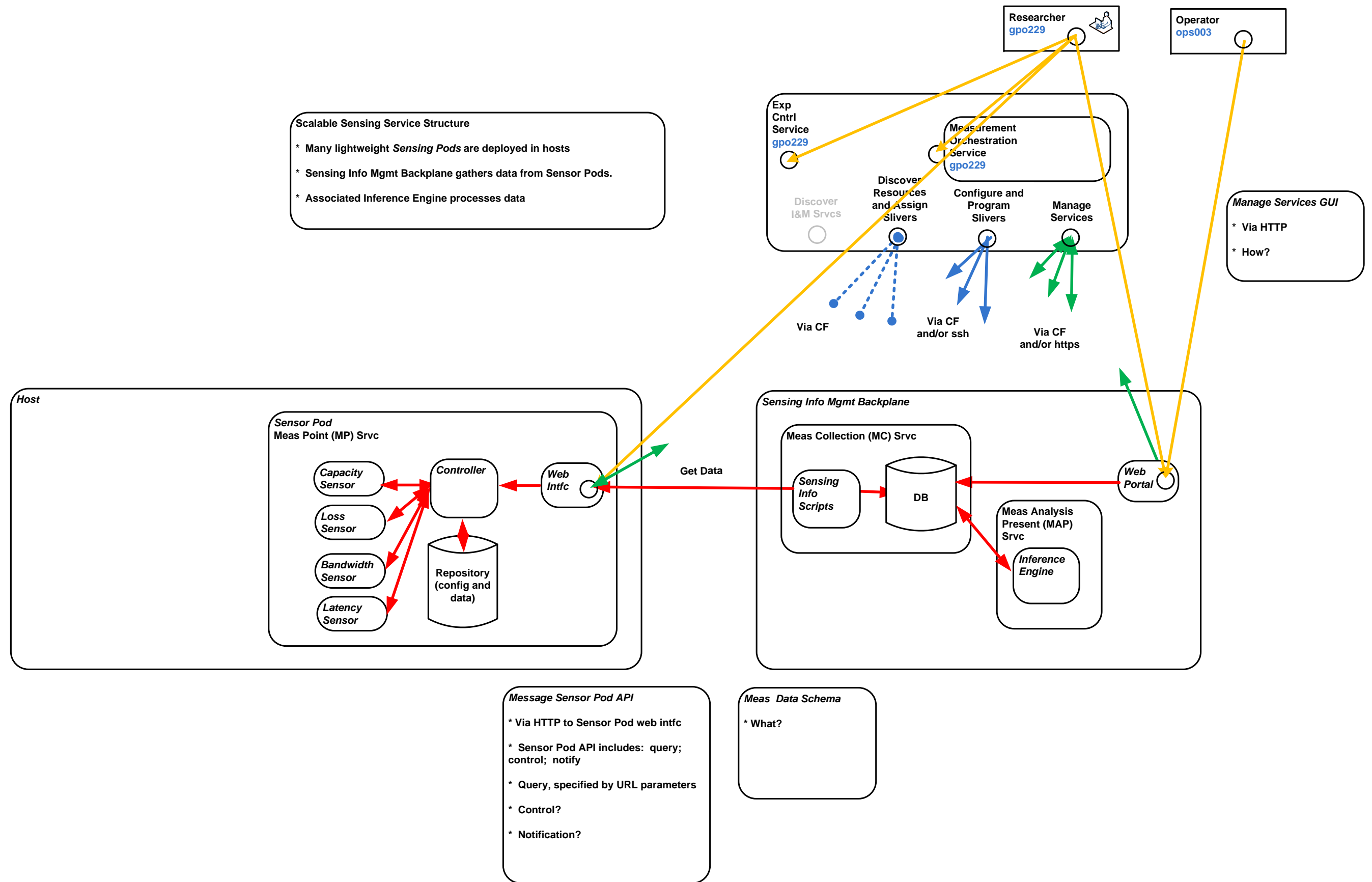


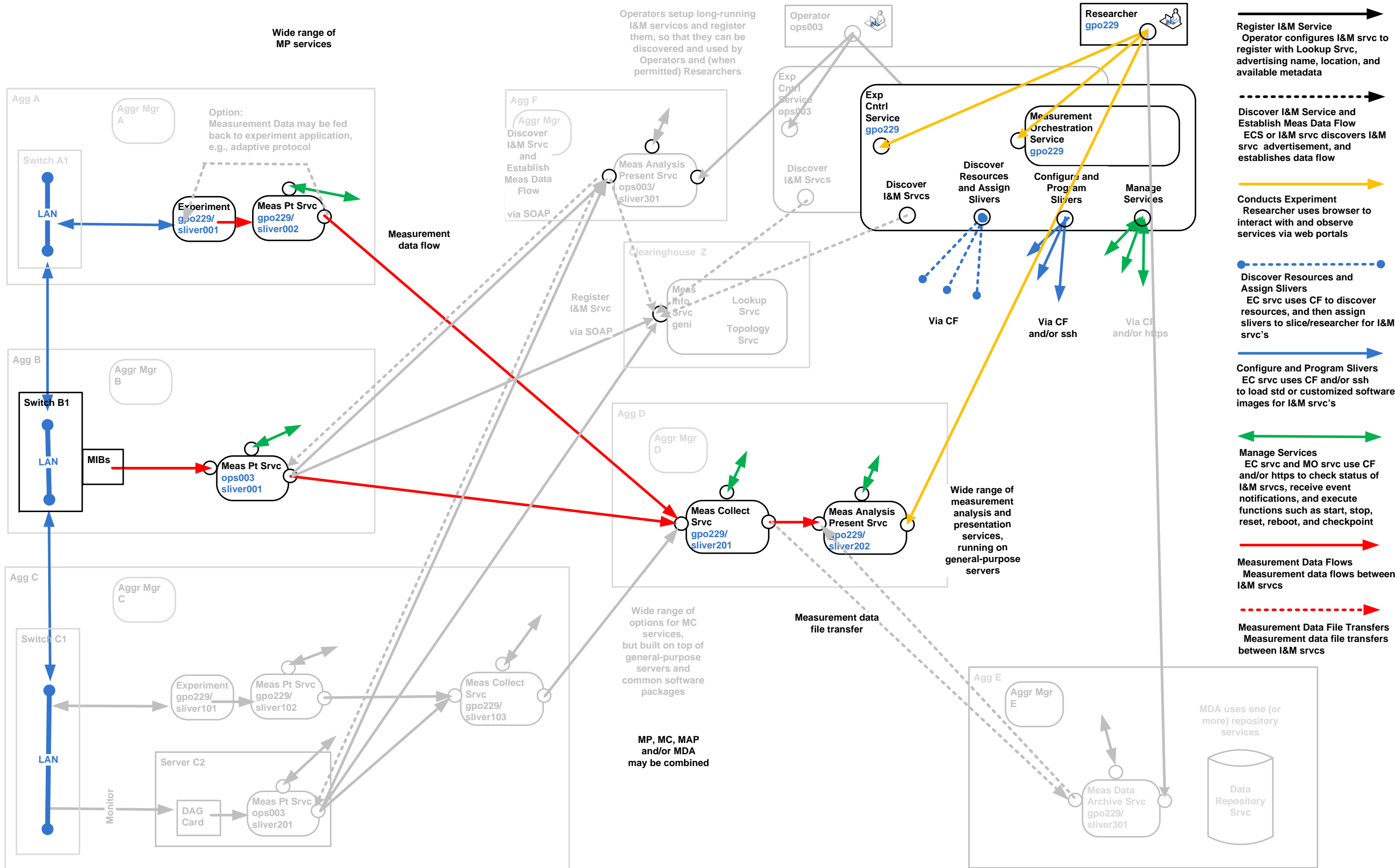
Figure 1. NM-WG Base Schema

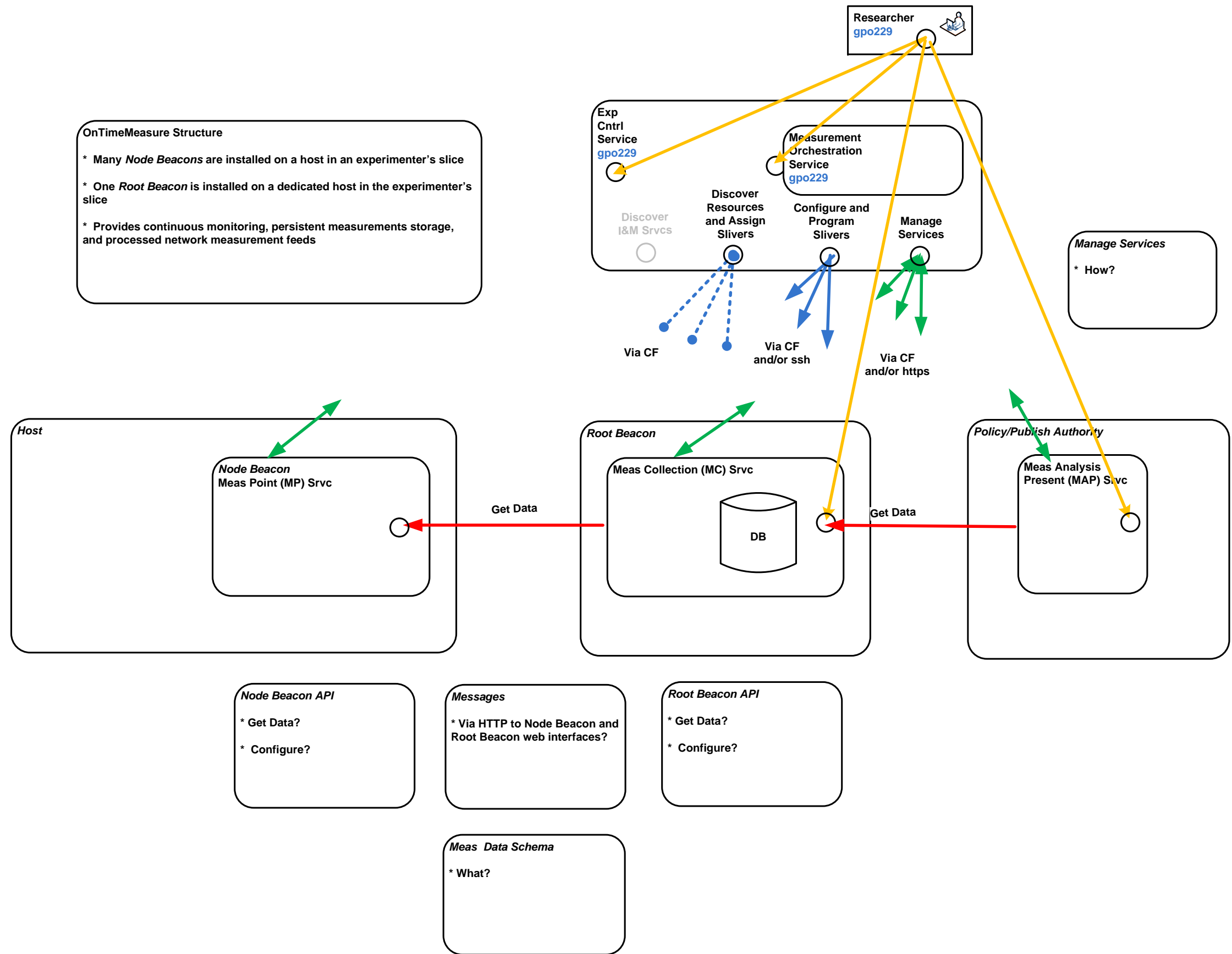
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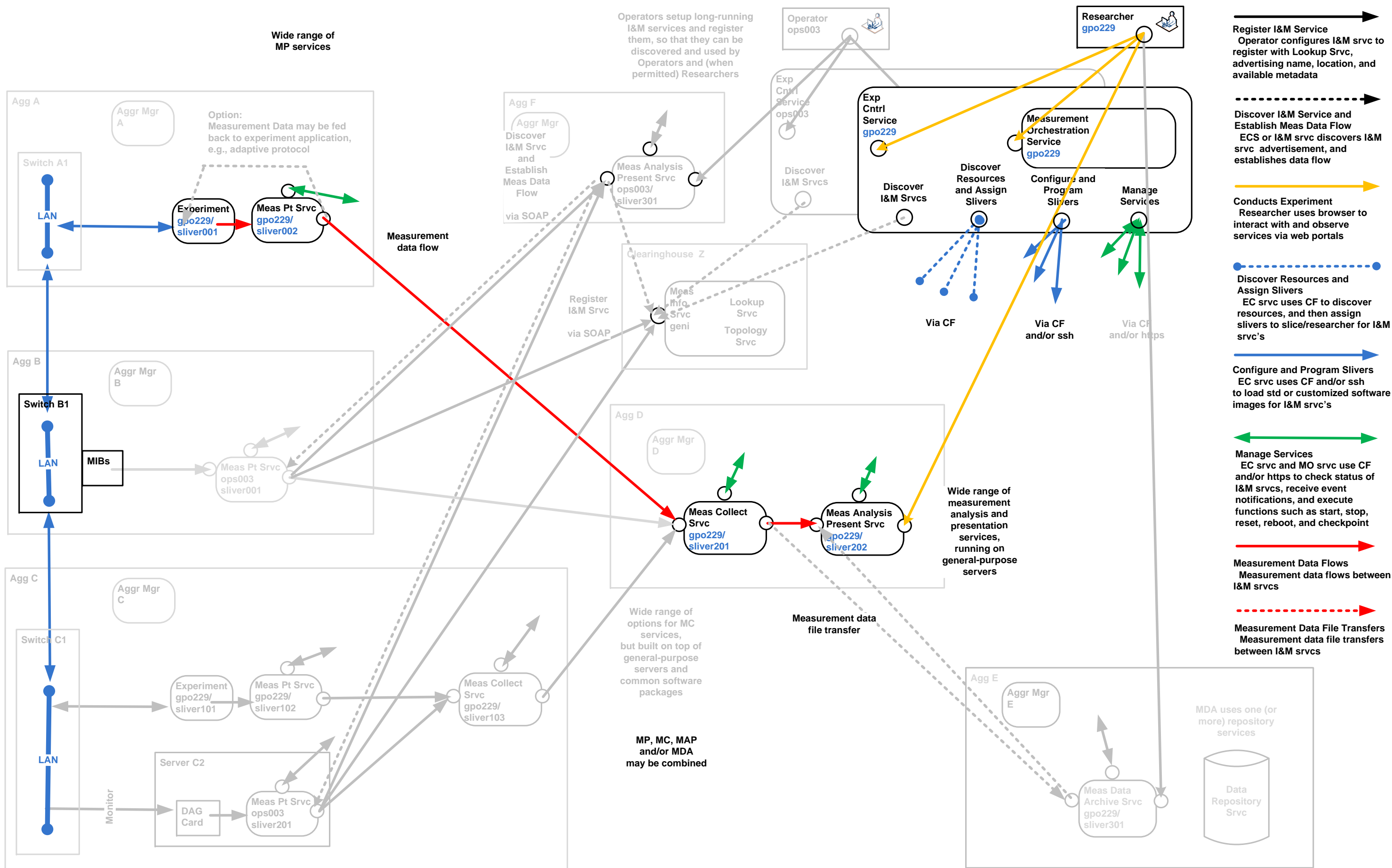
- **Subject** – The physical or logical entity being described. For example, a host pair or router address. Like the subject of the sentence: *Host A to Host B measured ICMP latency is 100ms.*
- **EventType** – The canonical name of the aspect of the subject being measured, or the actual event (i.e. “characteristic”) being sought. Like the object of the sentence: *Host A to Host B measured ICMP latency is 100ms.*
- **Parameters** – The way in which the description is being gathered or performed. For example, command-line arguments to *traceroute* or whether the round-trip delay packet used ICMP or UDP. Like the descriptive clause of the sentence: *When you use 100 byte packets, Host A to Host B ICMP latency is 100ms.*



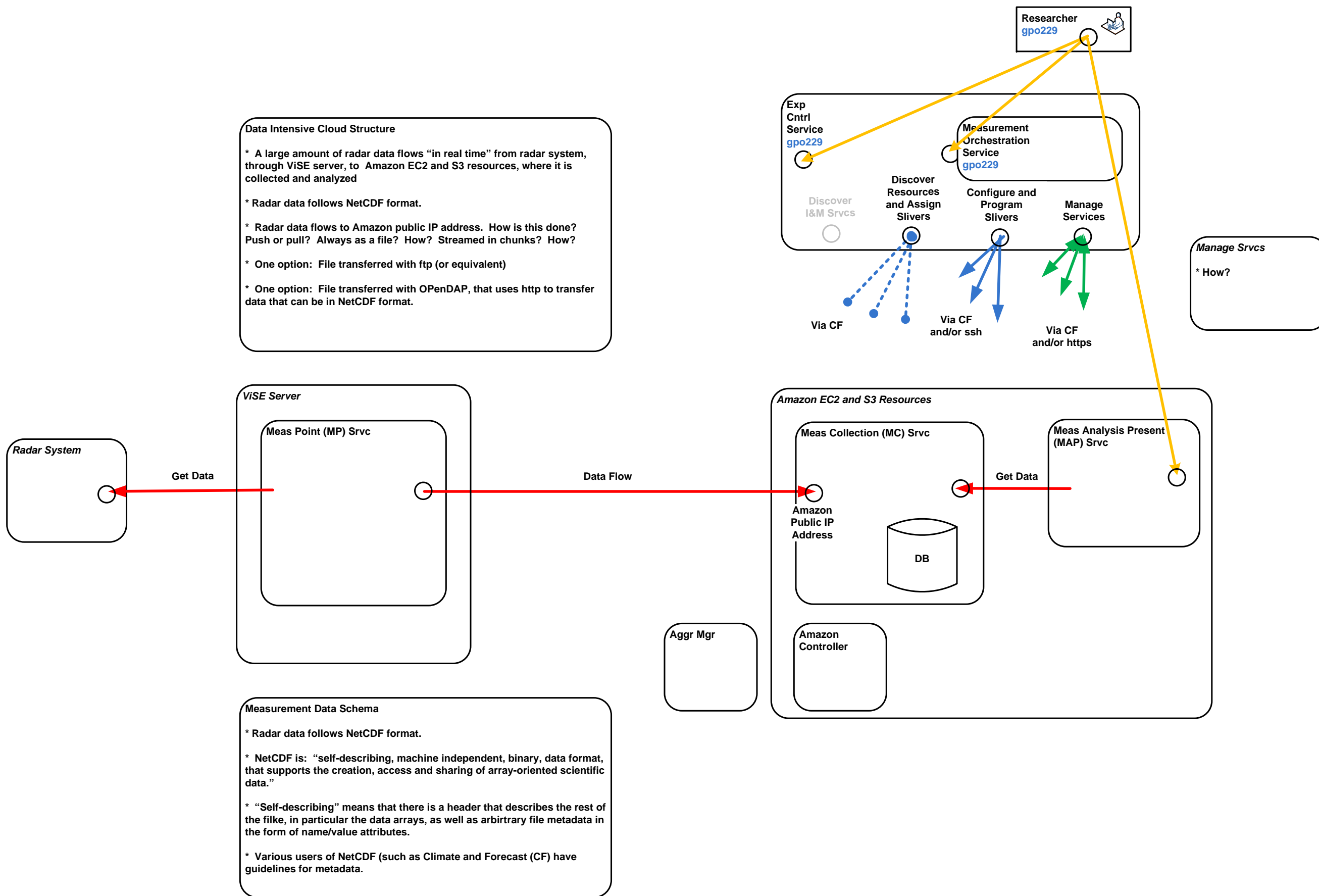












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- \* Allows Operator/Researcher to archive Meas Data Files, and retrieve them
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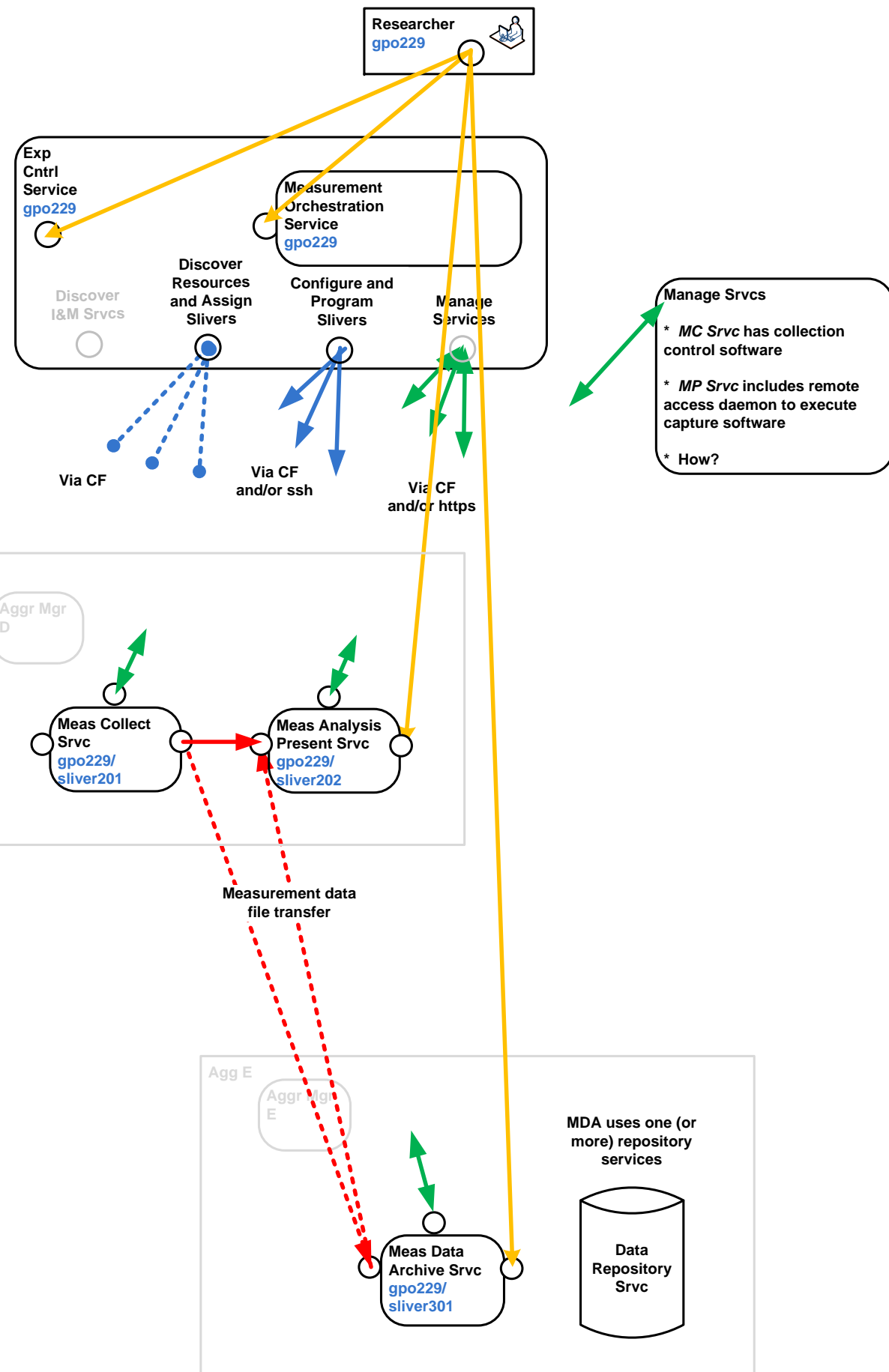
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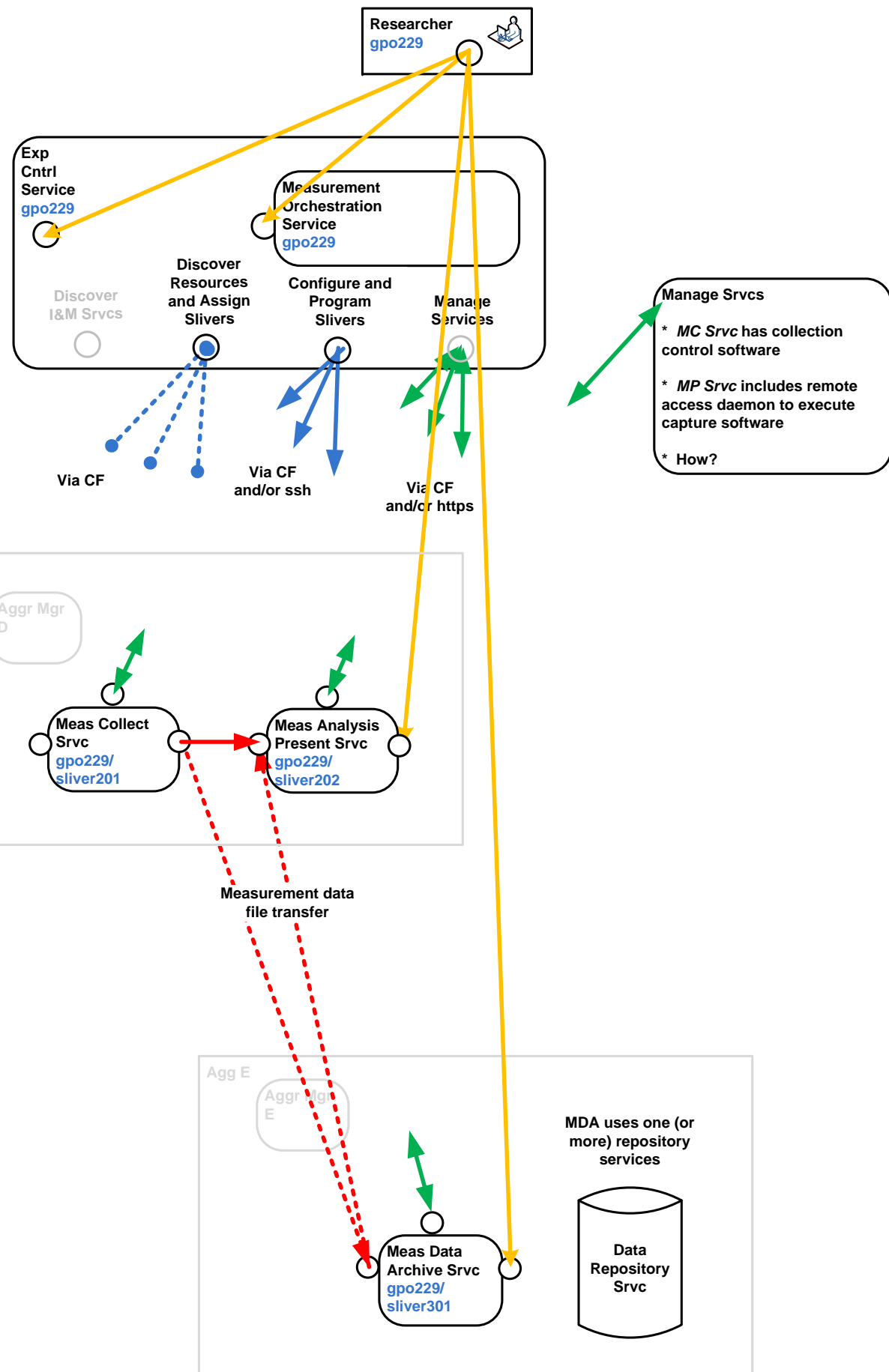
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Assume: Basic view follows current Emulab tree-like file structure, from ops.emulab.net server (Evan)

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/proj          <--- This folder contains all the sub-folders for each project
../proj_A
../proj_B
.
.
.
../PNI         <--- a real project name
...../deltas
...../exp      <--- This folder contains all the sub-folders for each experiment
...../exp_A
...../exp_B
.
.
.
...../test1    <--- a real experiment name
...../archive
...../bin
...../datastore
...../logs
...../swapinfo
...../tbdata   <--- important folder contains all kinds of experiment data and logs
...../activity.log
...../assign.log
...../environment
...../eventkey
...../linktest
...../lmap
...../lmap.gz
...../ltpmap
...../ltpmap.gz
...../nsfile.ns
...../startexp.log
...../swapexp.log
...../test1.ns
...../test1.png
...../topomap
...../topomap.gz
...../webkey
...../tftpboot
...../tmp
...../groups
...../images
...../logs
...../rpms
...../tarfiles
...../templates
...../tiplogs

/groups       <--- Each project has a default group with the same name of the project. And each project also has other groups of users(with different
privileges) associated with it
../PNI -> /proj/PNI

/usr/testbed  <--- This folder contains the testbed software

/users       <--- This folder contains user accounts just like regular /home folder in Linux system
../chyz198   <--- This is my account registered in Utah Emulab, all my personal keys are here

/share       <--- This folder used to keep the data intend to be shared by all users

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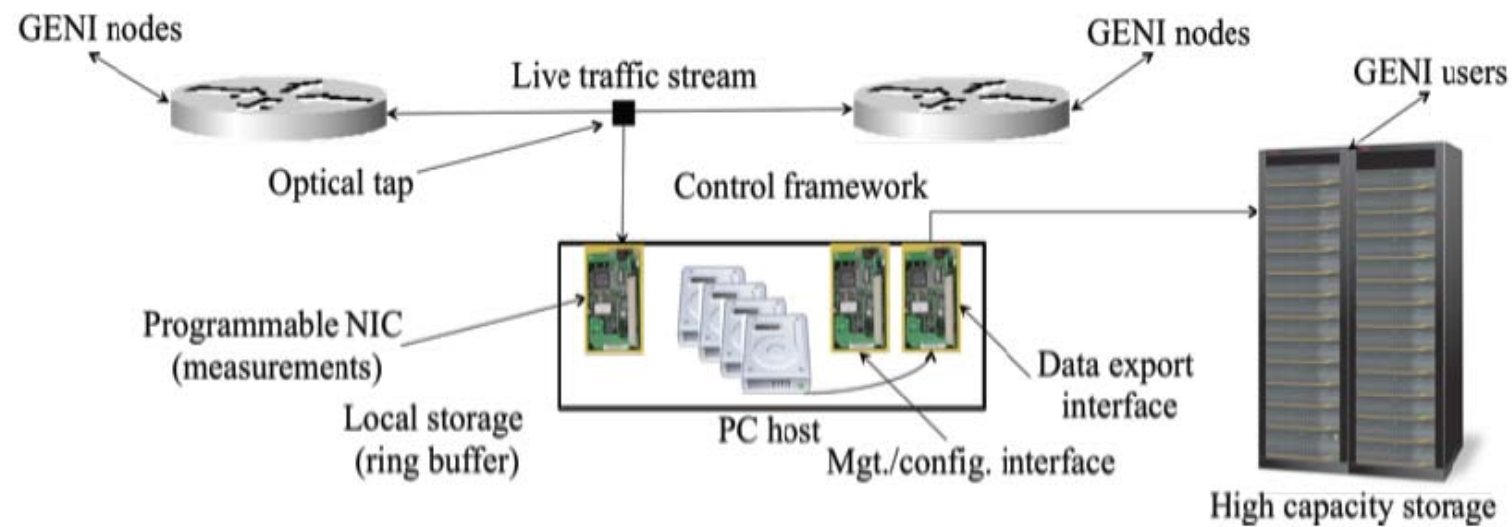
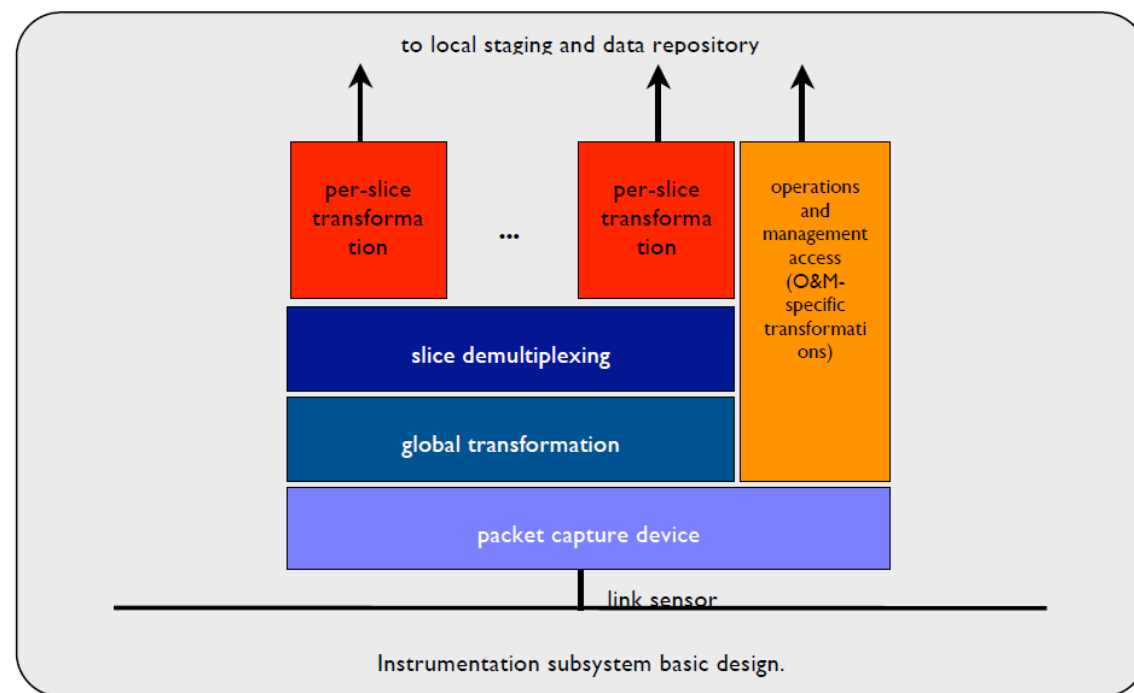


Figure 1. Basic Physical Components for Instrumentation and Measurement.



Instrumentation subsystem design block diagram.

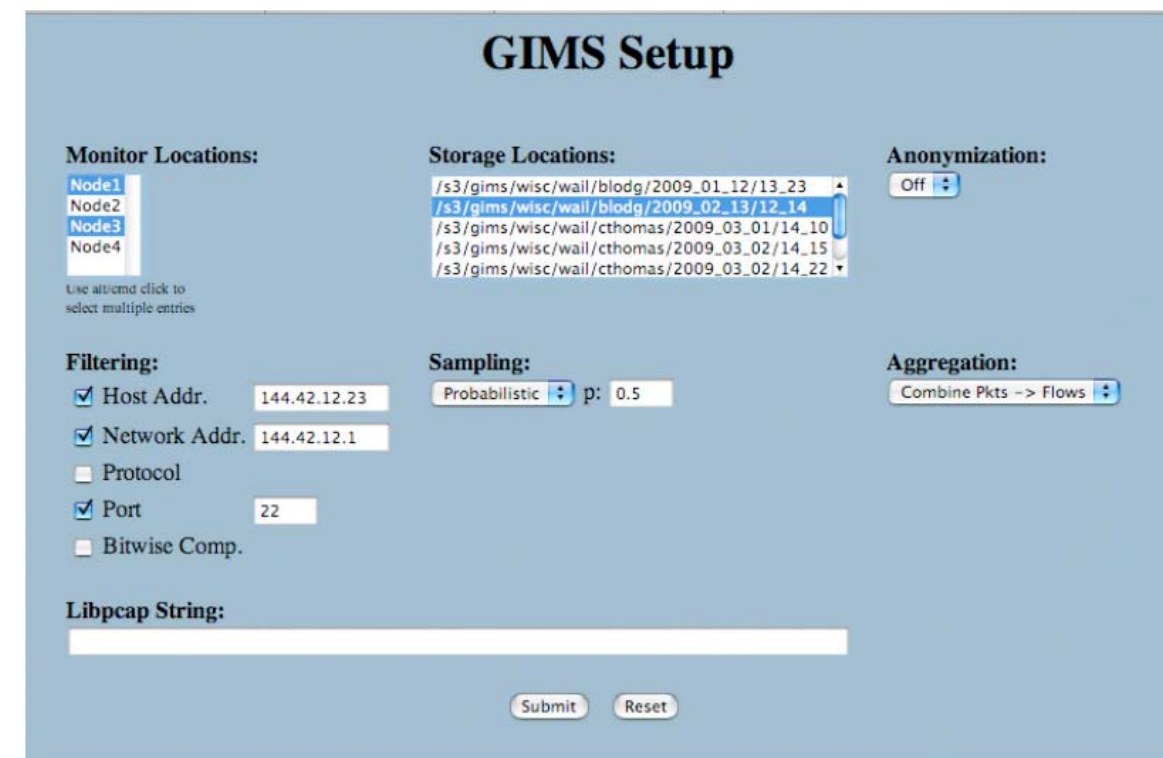


Figure 4. Mockup of GIMS UI

