

# Measurement and Experiment Specification

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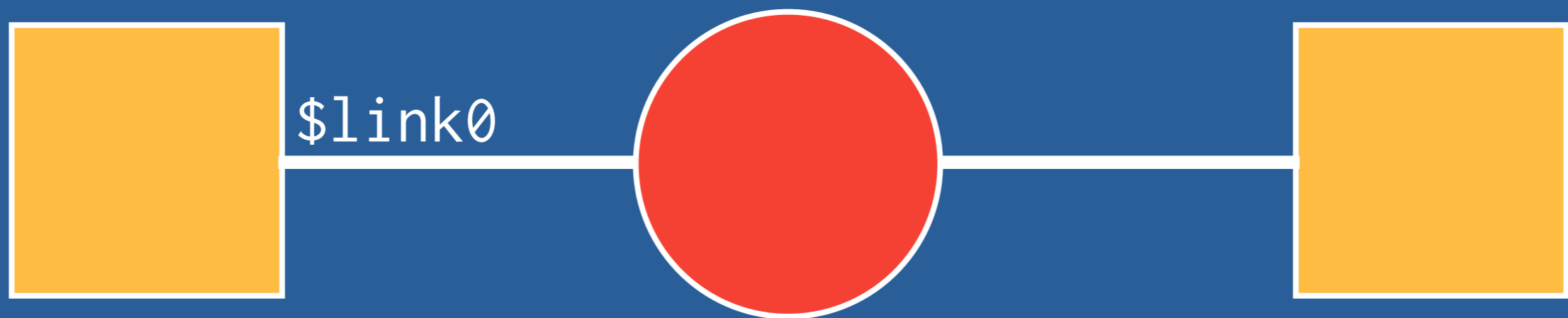
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$link0 trace_expr "ip proto tcp"
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# Resource Selection

- ▶ **Some users have specific measurement requirements**
- ▶ **Question: Best level of abstraction?**
  - ▶ **Mark links as “measurable”**
  - ▶ **Explicitly include devices in topology**
  - ▶ **Dynamic instrumentation**

# Boundaries

- ▶ **Once a user has a slice...**
- ▶ **Communication between control framework and measurement service**
- ▶ **Naming of measurement points**

# Describing Measurement Devices

- ▶ Likely to be described in different terms than “standard” components
  - ▶ Packet rate, capture size
  - ▶ Level of protocol decoding
  - ▶ Sampling, summarization ability
- ▶ Informing user about devices they may have only implicitly requested

