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# **A unified framework for Internet Speed Measurements**

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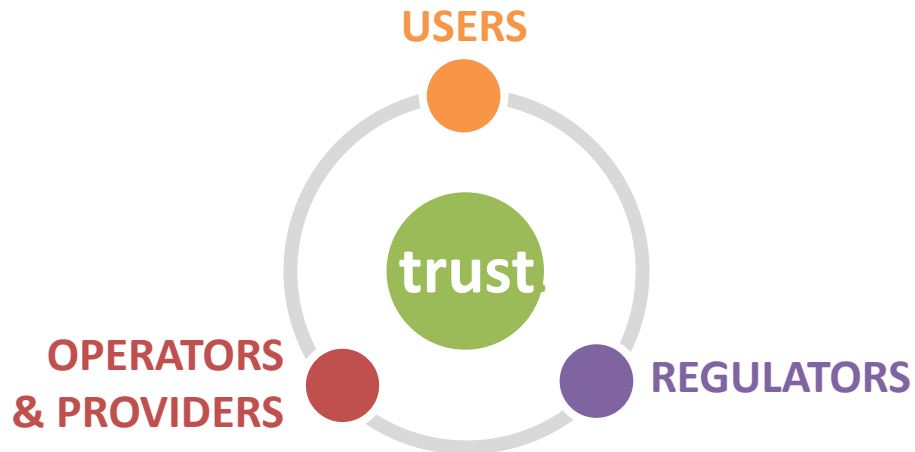
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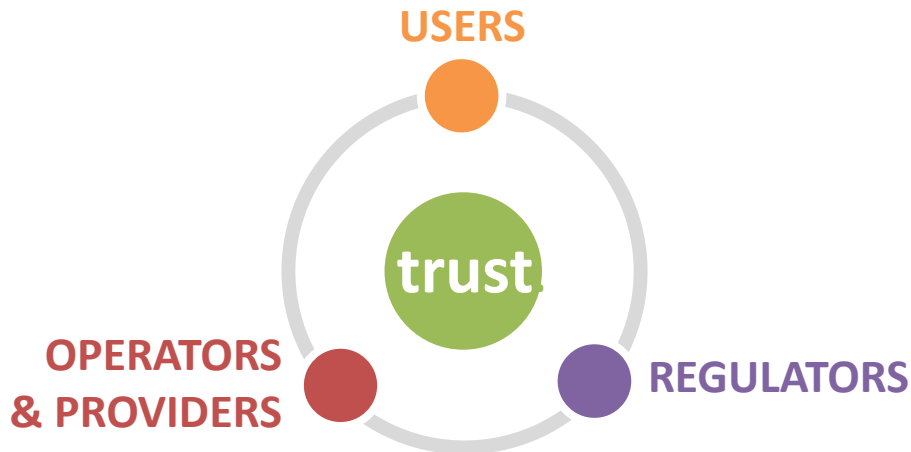
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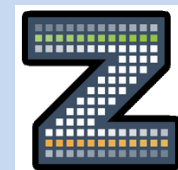


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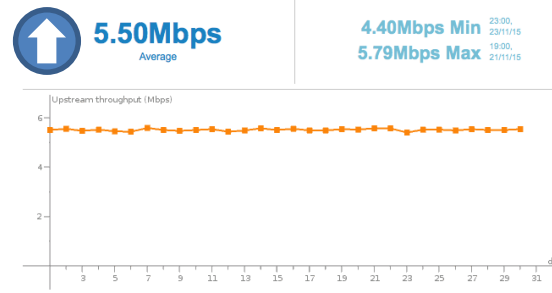
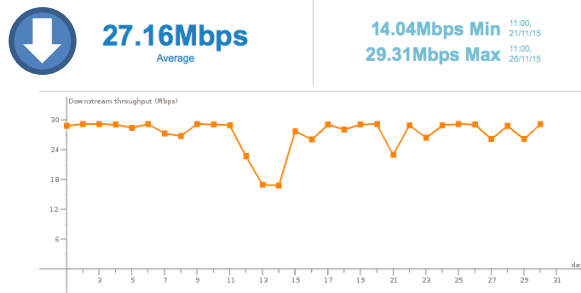
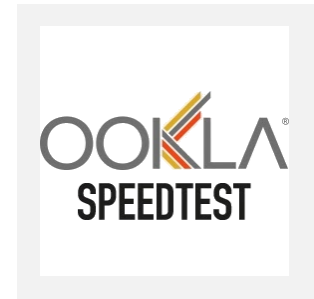
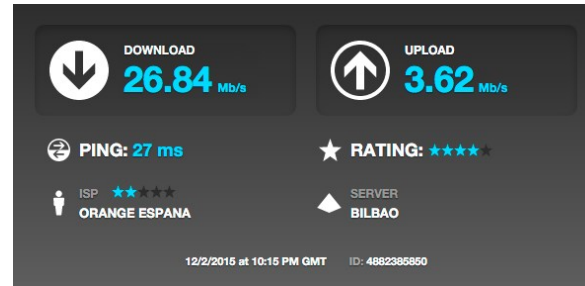
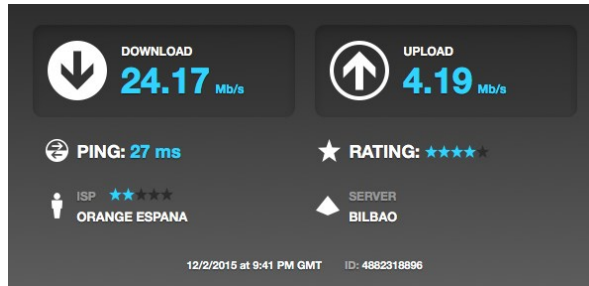


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# Introduction

## Sample Case: Orange Spain – FTTH 30Mbps/5Mbps



	BILBAO (ES)	MADRID (ES)	AMSTERDAM (NL)	VIRGINIA (US)
Download		20.412 Mbps	10.105 Mbps	6.788 Mbps
Upload		4.047 Mbps	3.871 Mbps	2.802 Mbps



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# Background

- Lack of standardization on Internet speed measurement
- ITU-T SG11:





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# The Framework

## Scope

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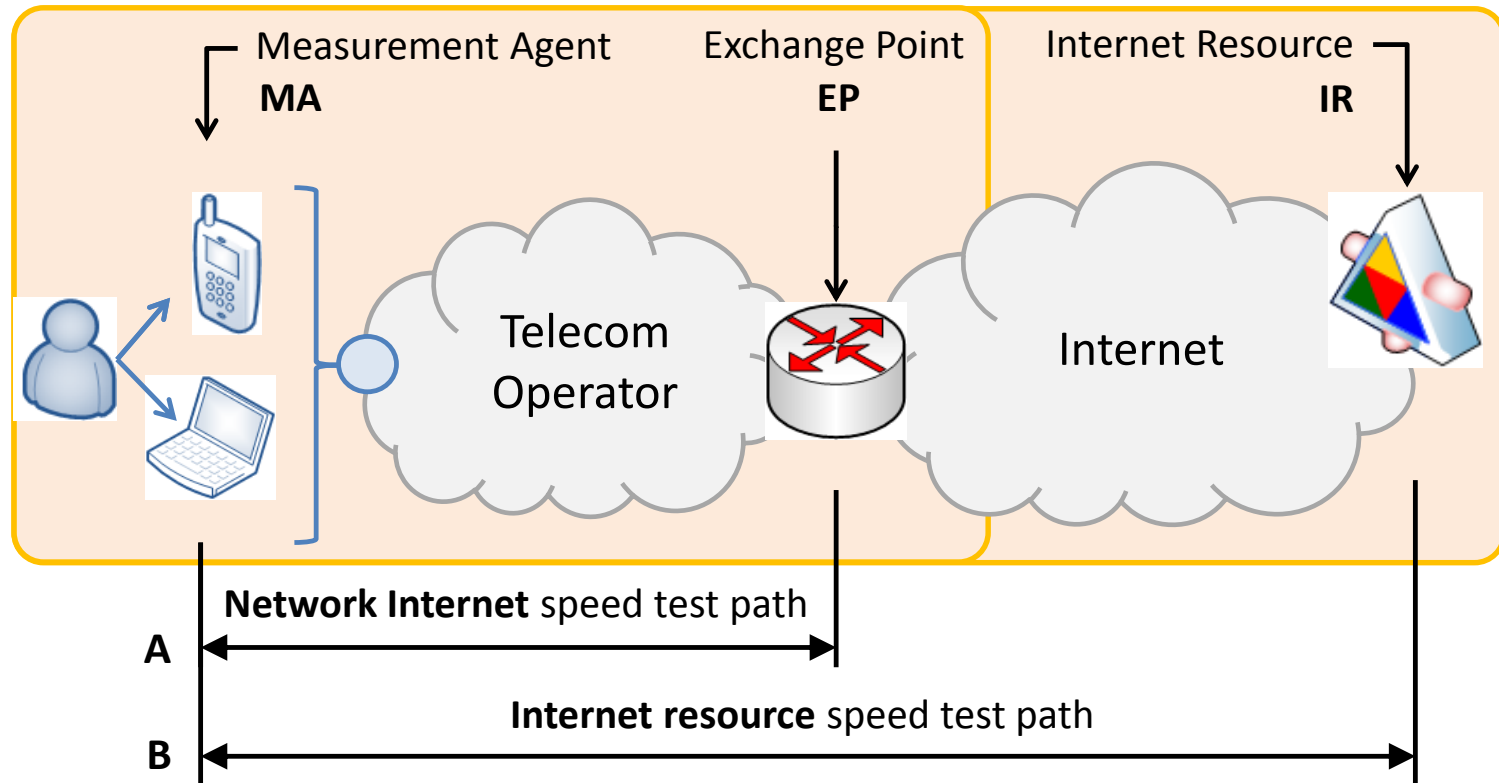
- Measurement scenarios
- Measurement parameters
- Measurement procedures
- Requirements for the measurement algorithm

The key goal of the framework is to provide **transparent, trust-based** measurement results that can be **accepted by all ICT players**.

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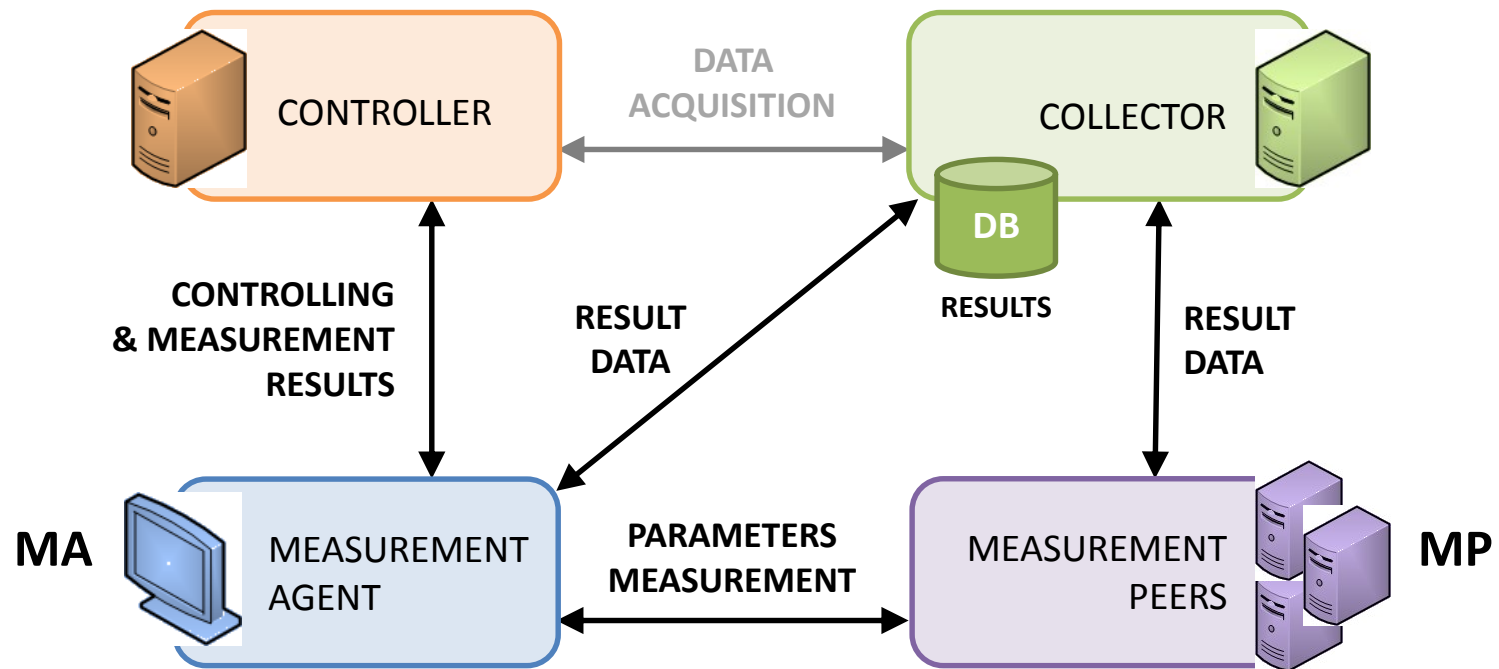
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## Global scenario



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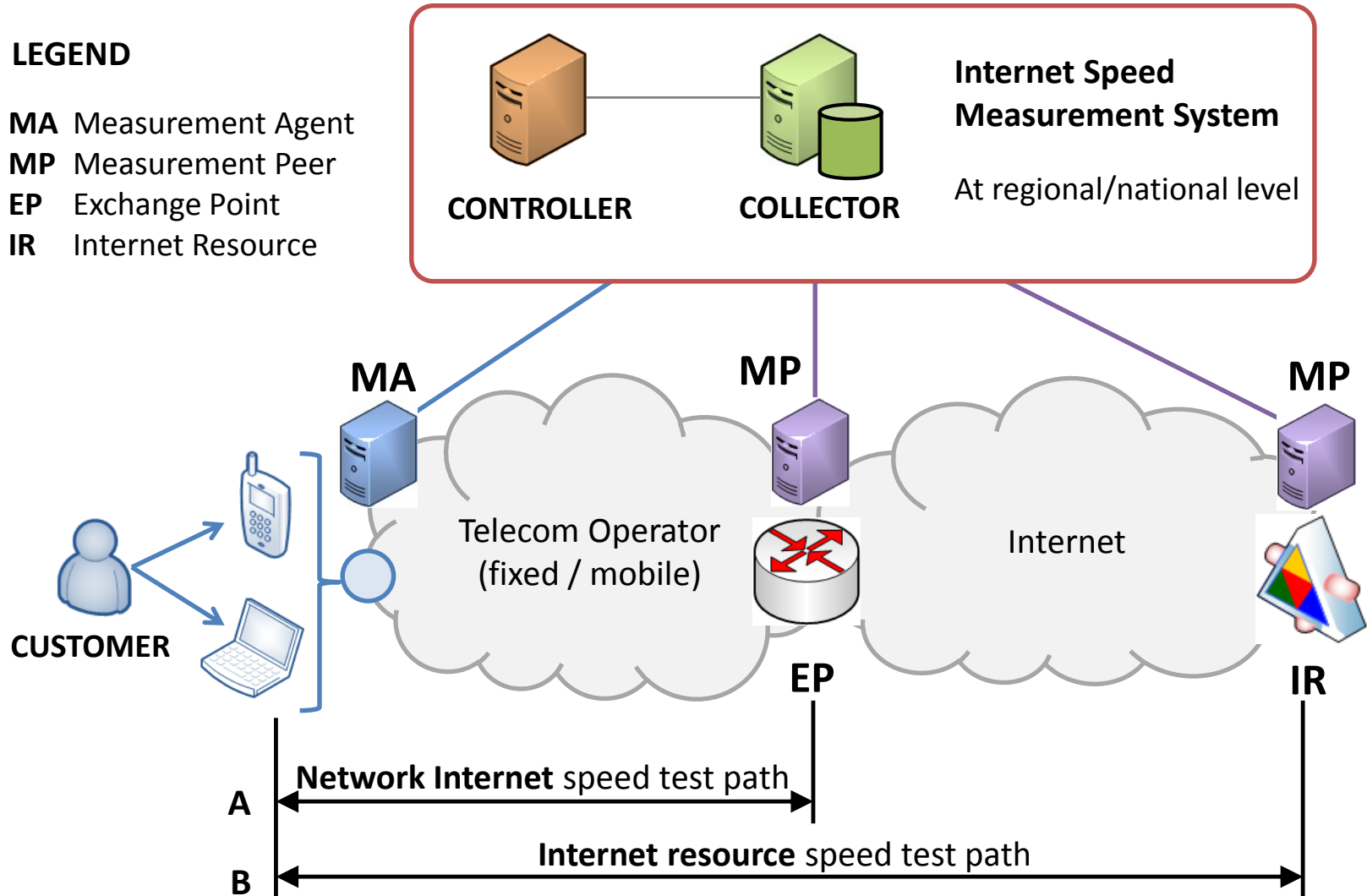
## Test Facilities



# The Framework System Architecture

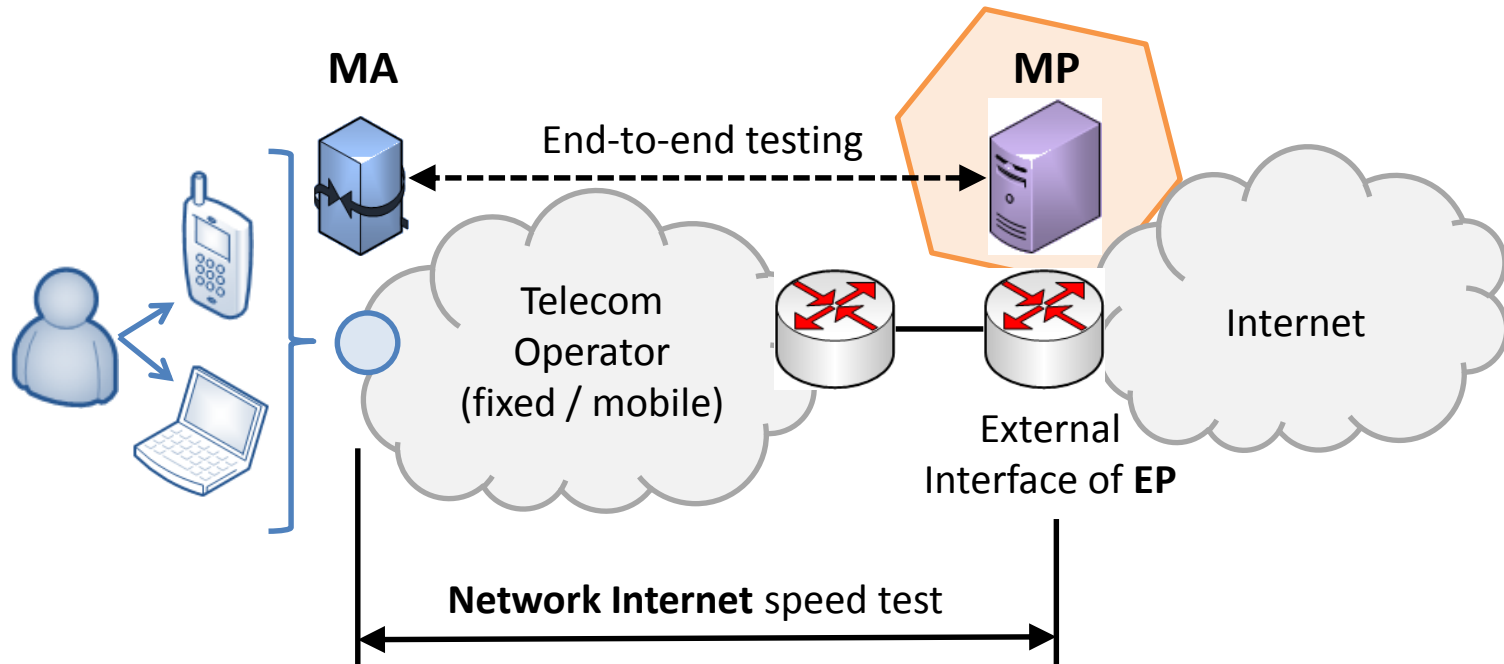
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- MA** Measurement Agent
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# The Framework

## A. Network Internet speed test

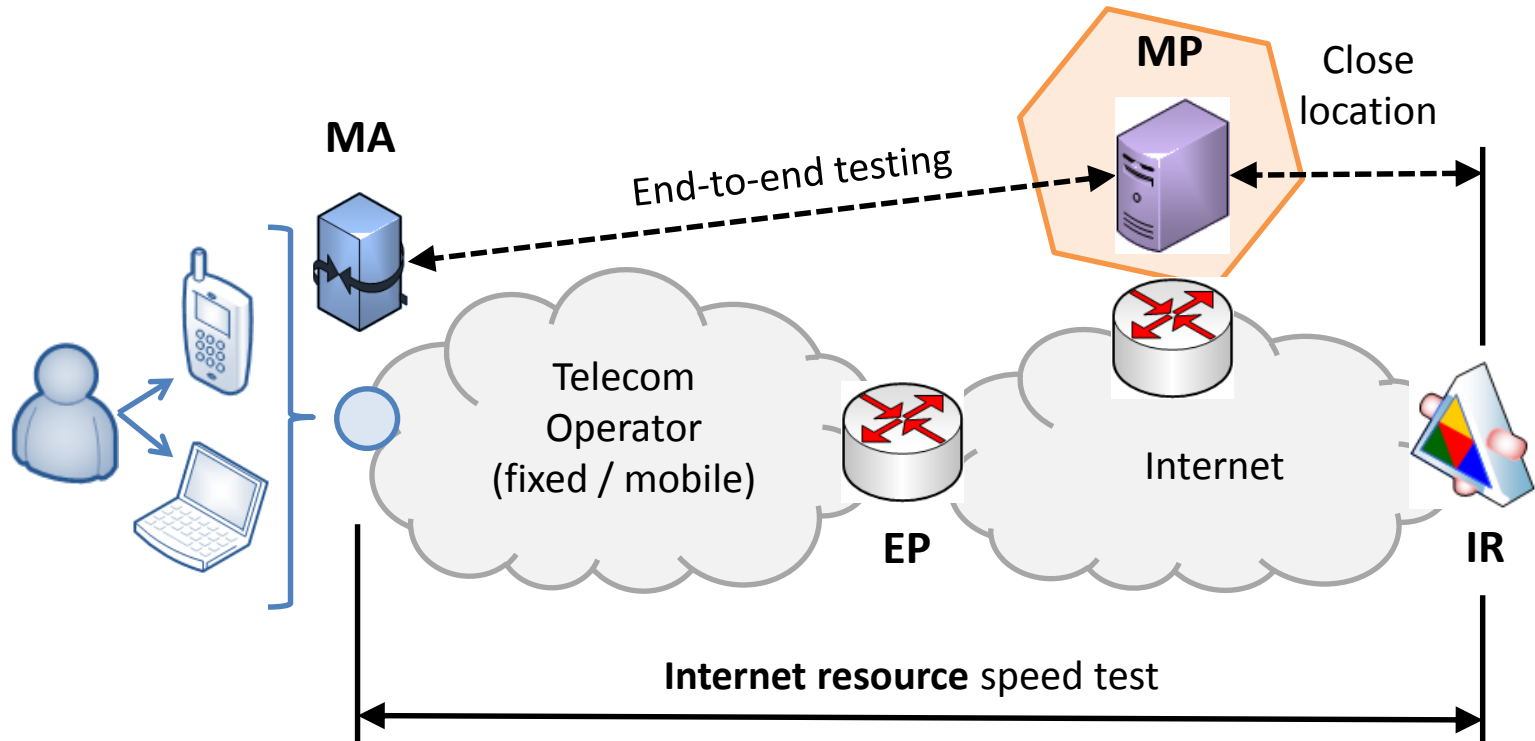


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## B. Internet resource speed test



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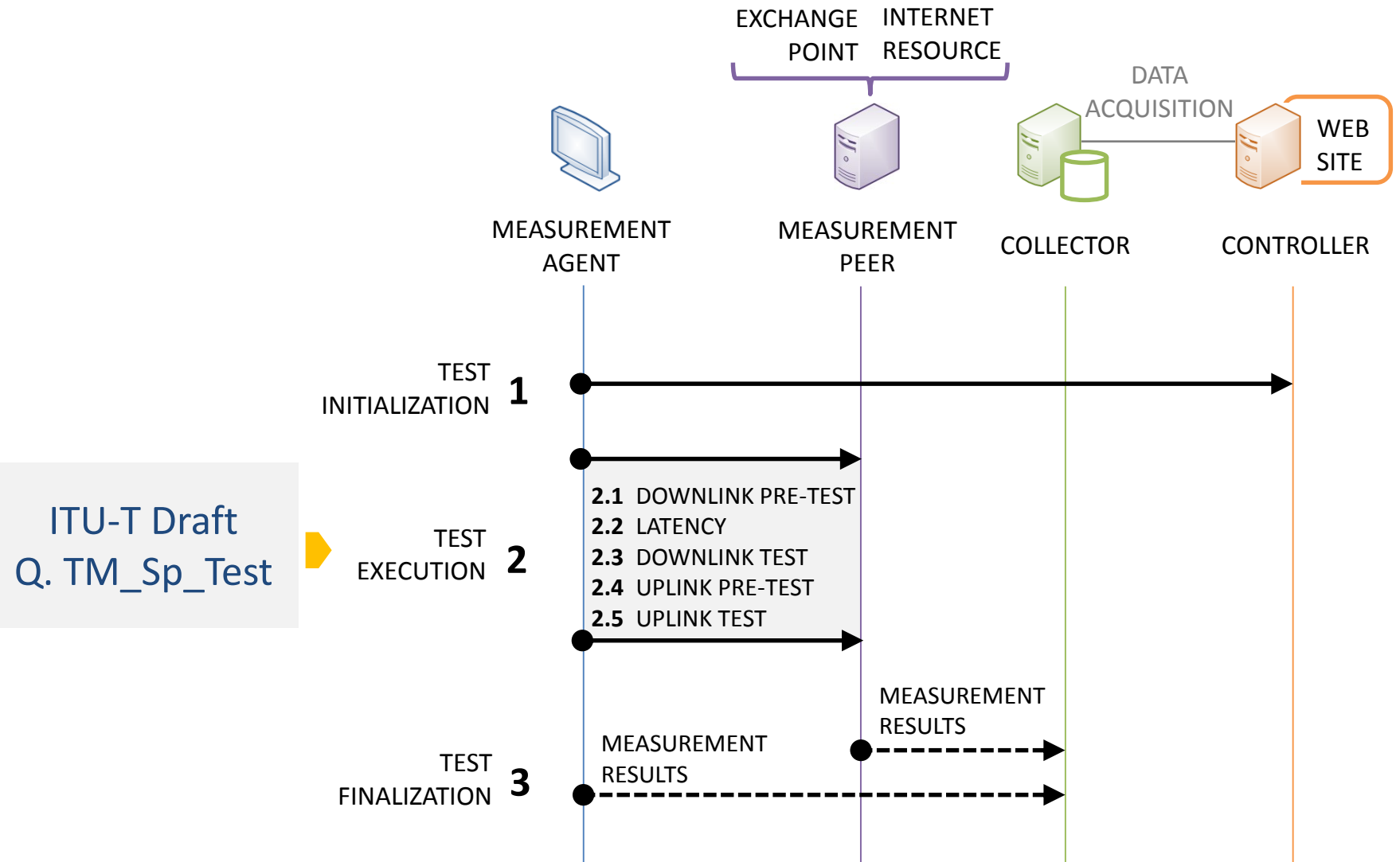
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# Test procedure

## Test Phases



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# Test procedure

## Test Parameters

- Download data transmission speed



- Upload data transmission speed



- Two-way delay (RTT)
  - Twice “the time required for a packet to traverse the network or a segment of the network” (ITU-T G.1050)

# Test procedure

## Issues under study

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Testing  
Methodologies

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# Test procedure

## Methodology concerns

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Under study (2016)

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- Protocols to be used
- Additional/optional parameters to be measured
- Impact of different OS & browsers...

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# Conclusions

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- Framework:
  - Neutral and **trust-based** approach to **unify** Internet Speed estimation
    - **Operators:** Reliable tool for SLA verification
    - **Users:** Valuable information, comparative results
  - Global QoS observatory
    - Strengths and weaknesses of operator's network
    - Extendable to other Internet based services



**THANK YOU**

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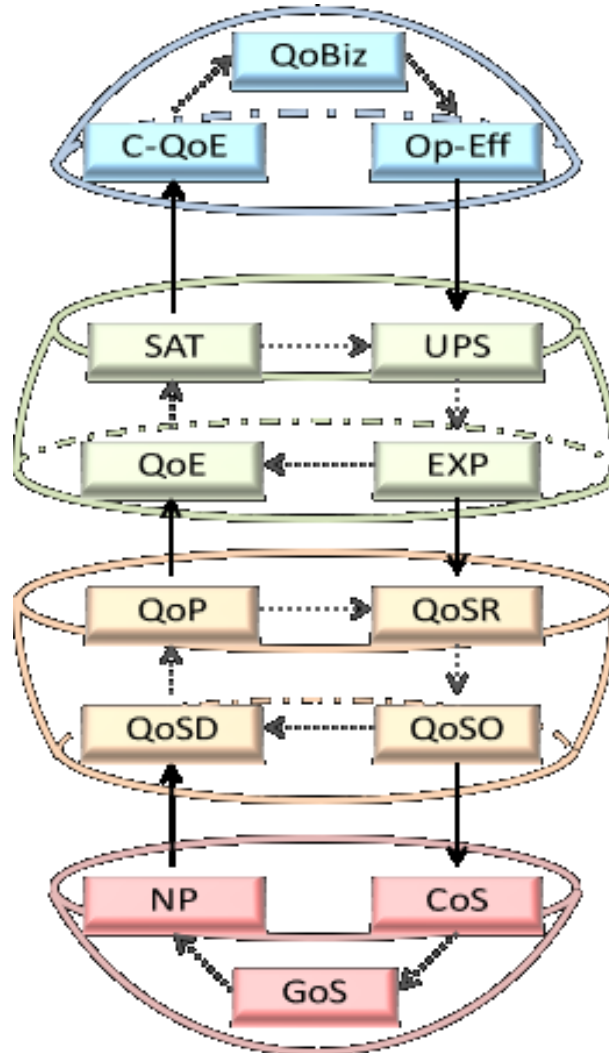
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# QoXphere (ITU-T Kaleidoscope 2013)



## QoS BUSINESS

C-QoE: Customer Experience  
QoBiz: Revenue & Margin  
Op-Eff: Operational Efficiency

## ASSESSED QoS

QoE: Quality of Experience  
SAT: Satisfaction  
UPS: User Provider Selection  
EXP: Expectation

## PERCEIVED QoS

QoP: QoS Perceived  
QoS: QoS Required  
QoS: QoS Offered  
QoSD: QoS Delivered

## INTRINSIC QoS

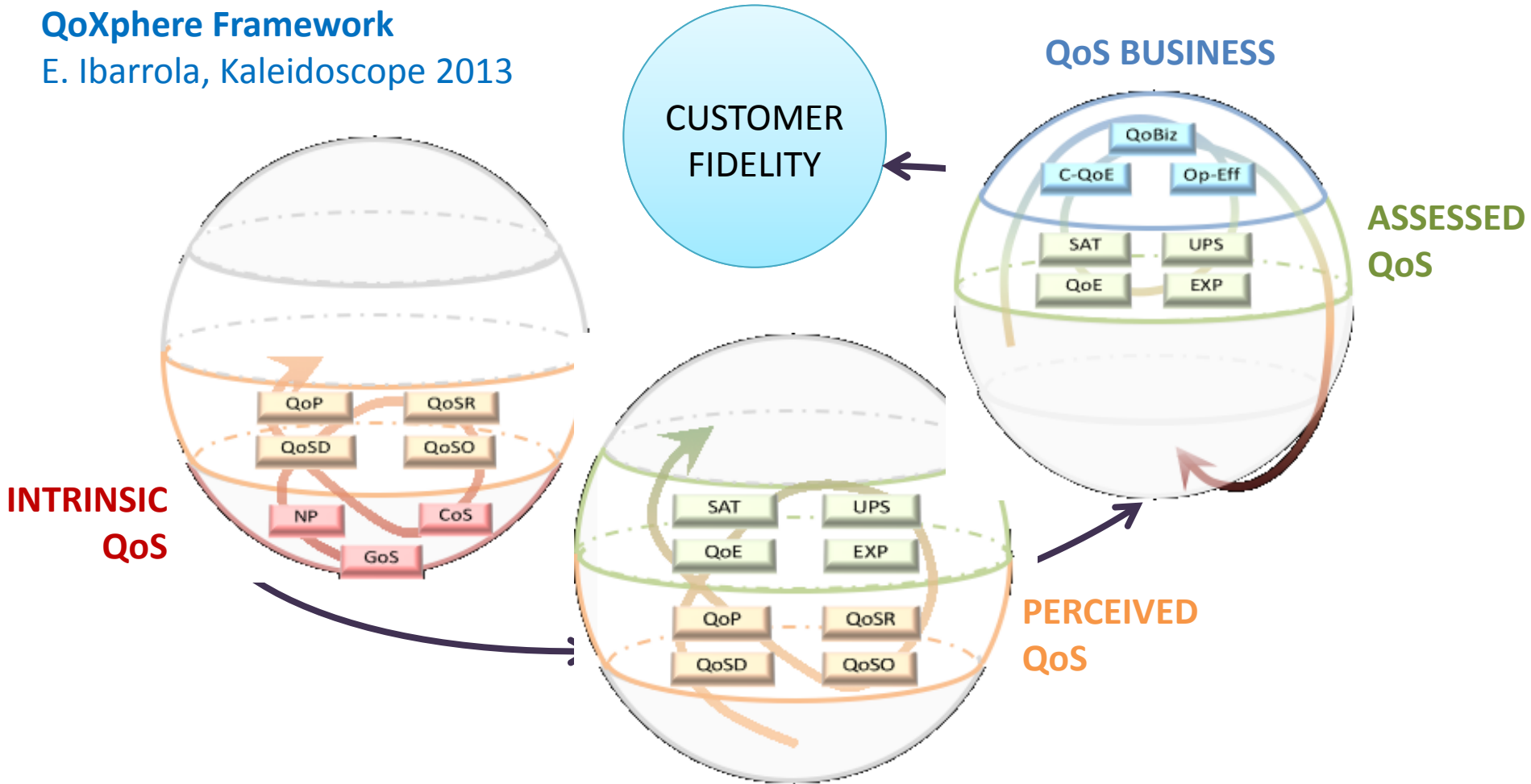
NP: Network Performance  
CoS: Class of Service  
GoS: Grade of Service

# Introduction

## Trust: User fidelity

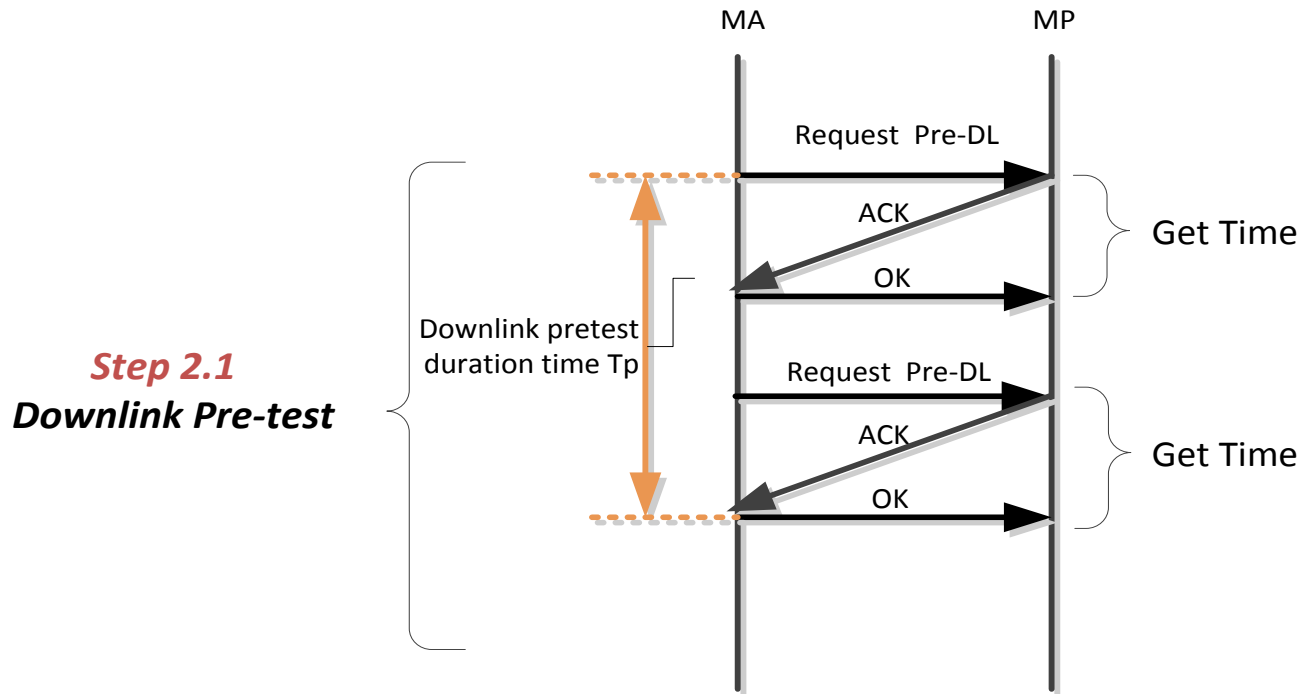
### QoXphere Framework

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# Basic methodology

## Test Execution: Steps

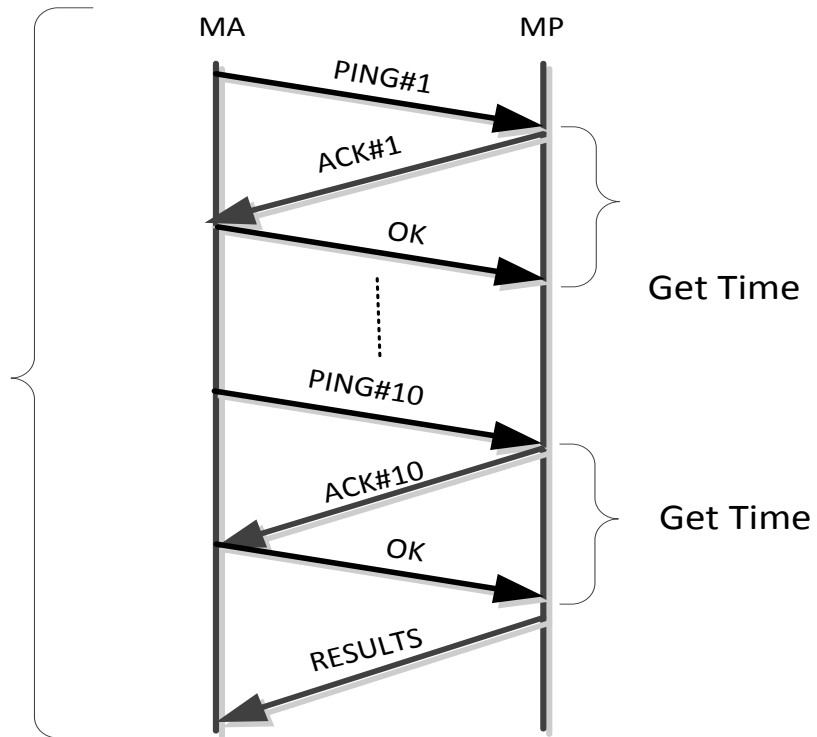


## STEP 1. DOWNLINK PRE-TEST

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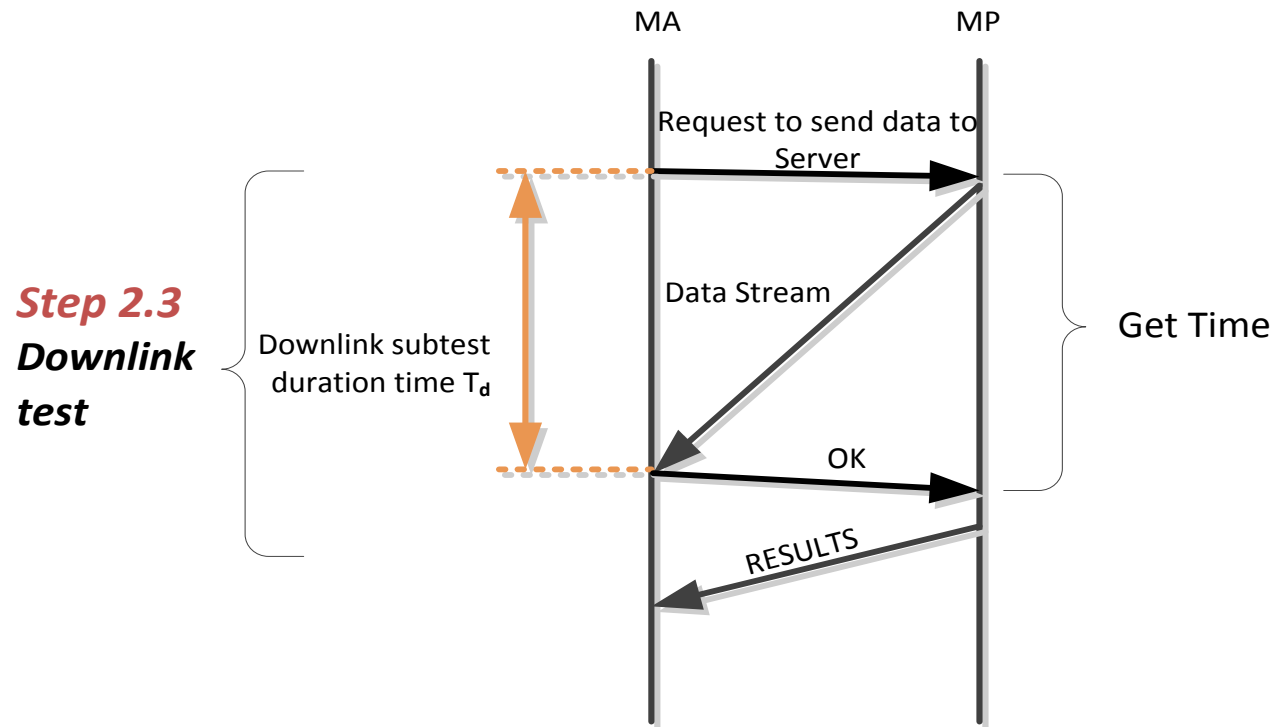
### Step 2.2 Latency Subtest



## STEP 2. LACENCY SUBTEST

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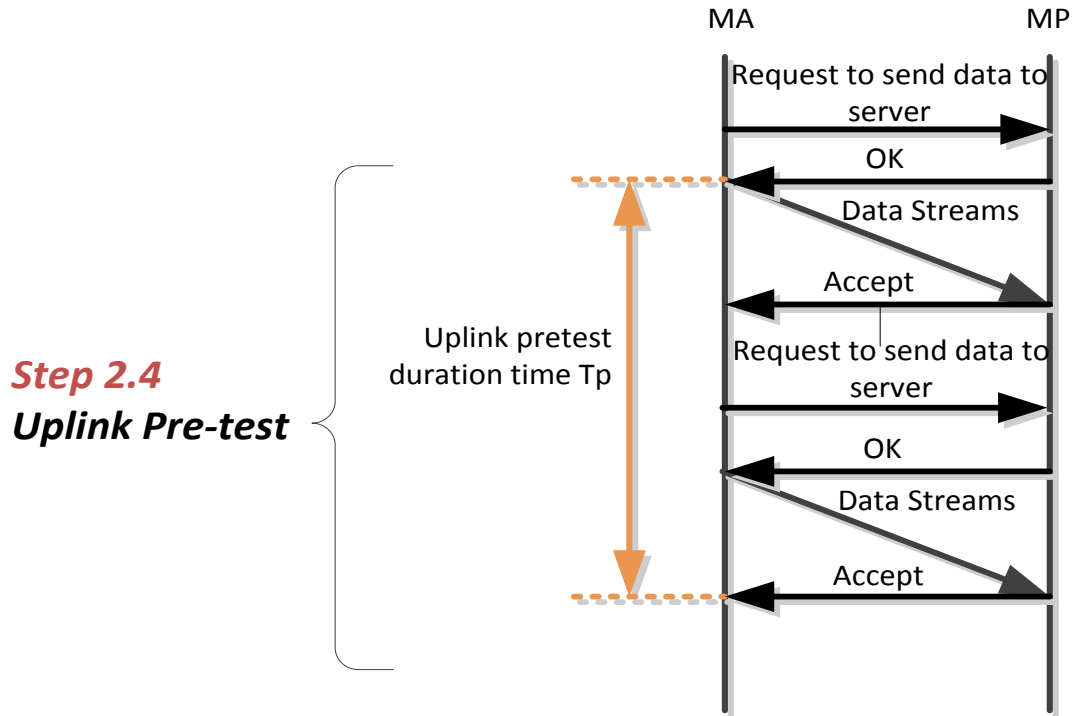
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### STEP 3. DOWNLINK TEST

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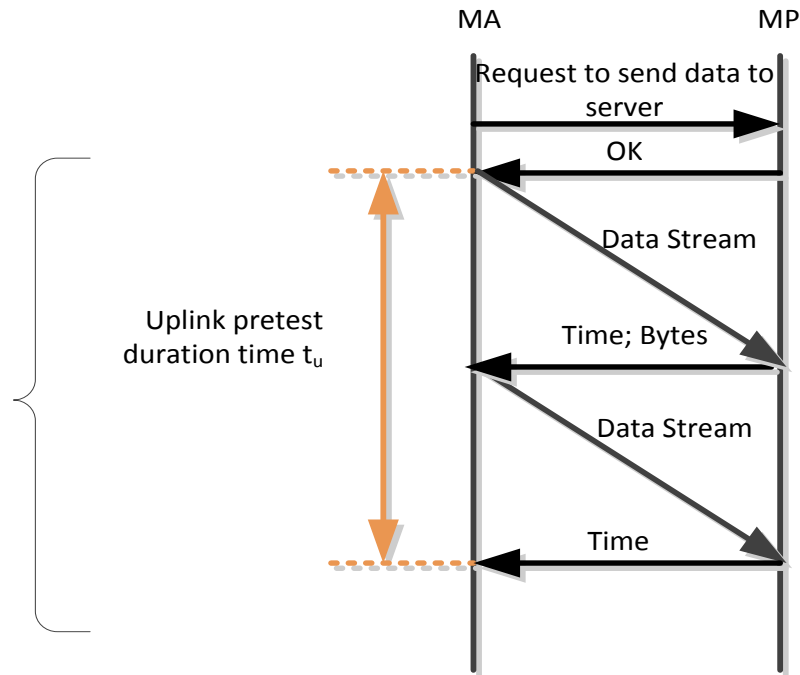


### STEP 4. UPLINK PRE-TEST

# Basic methodology

## Test Execution: Steps

### Step 2.5 Uplink Test



## STEP 5. UPLINK TEST