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#### Joint Research on Active Measurement Technologies for IPv6 Networks

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## Background

## Network measurement provides indispensable information for network applications.





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#### State of the art

No.	Organization	Research topics	Research results
1	Center for Applied Internet Data Analysis (CAIDA)	Internet active and passive measurement; Internet inter- domain flow measurement and control	Archipelago (Ark): Network detection architecture and detection tool BGPStream: routing monitoring platform.
2	Reseaux IP Europeens Network Coordination Center (RIPE NCC)	EU Internet number resources allocation and management; distributed network measurement and routing monitoring	RIPE Atlas: a distributed measurement framework and probe tool. The organization has deployed nearly 10,000 entity probes worldwide for network measurement.
3	University of Michigan	Network measurement and analysis, attack and anomaly detection, traffic classification	Zmap: Address scanning tool; ZMapv6: Internet Scanner with IPv6 capabilities



## Background

#### IPv6 Updates in China

- The number of Internet netizens in China has reached 0.904 billion, occupying 64.5% of whole population.
- Mobile Internet users are 0.897 billion, occupying 99.3% of whole netizens.
- IPv4 addresses: 387,510,000, rise 0.4% than 2018.
- IPv6 addresses: 50877 / 32, rise 15.7% than 2018



#### Source: CNNIC, 2020.4 Page 4



#### Challenges

- IPv6 network operations: vast address space and IPv6 address assignment features.
- Cooperative and autonomous measurement: support the on-demand and controllable scheduling of measurement resources,
- Privacy: support the secured sharing the measurement data



#### Active Measurement Technologies for IPv6 Network





## 1. IPv6 Address Space Scanning

#### Challenges

- Vast IP address space
- Complicated and undiscovered characteristics of structure and space

#### Targets:

Develop an efficient and flexible scanning tool



#### Challenges

- Heterogeneous, discrete, and resource constrained measurement resources
- Cooperation and competition among measurement nodes

Targets:

 Intelligent scheduling algorithm in interdomain network



#### 3. Network Resource Discovery

#### Challenges

- Cross-layer entity association
- Targets:
  - IPv6 address based knowledge graph building



#### 4. Decentralized Data Sharing

#### Challenges

• Secured sharing of measurement data

Targets:

- Establish a federated data alliance
- Realize secure, effective and efficient data sharing



#### 5. Active Measurement System

- Measurement framework
  Cooperative, alliance and open.
  Measurement functionalities
  network digital asset management, topology discovery, performance and security measurement
- Functionalities
  - $\succ$  Cross-layer
  - Association





#### **Chinese** Partners





Shandong University Big data, artificial intelligence, data mining, blockchain



#### Schedule





# Thanks