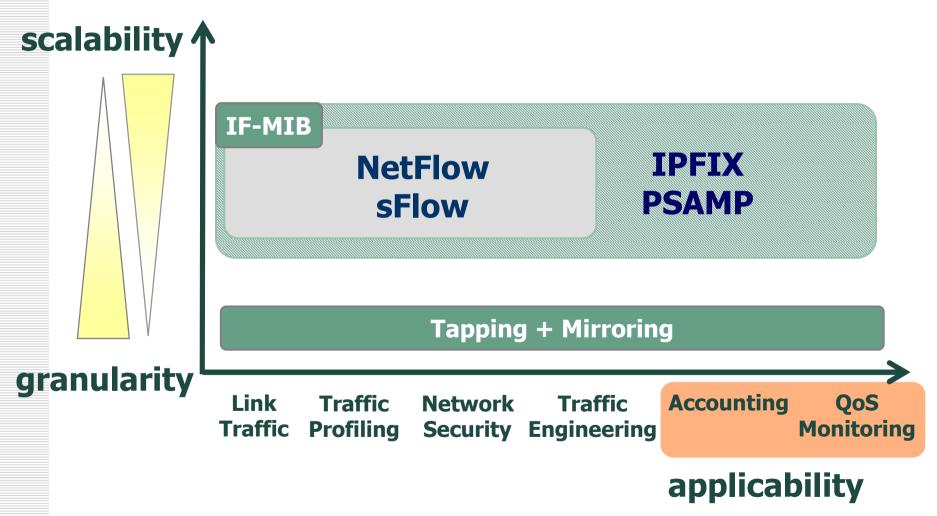
Multipurpose Traffic Measurement with IPFIX/PSAMP/xFlow

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Traffic Measurement overview

IPFIX/PSAMP expand applicability.

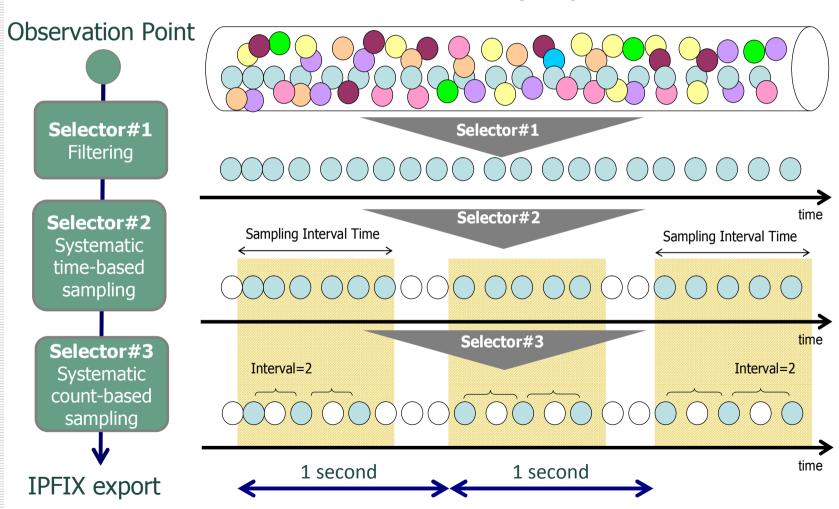


IPFIX/PSAMP

- Operators expect that mixed (Flow and packet-based) measurement works out in practical use.
 - IPFIX: Flow-based
 - PSAMP: Packet-based
- Now, IPTV and VoIP services are growing.
 - But, when some trouble happens, there is no suitable monitoring tool for troubleshooting, so far.
 - IPFIX/PSAMP would play a great role for this monitoring.

Example for IPTV service

Service quality (packet loss and interval time) would be measured efficiently by IPFIX/PSAMP.



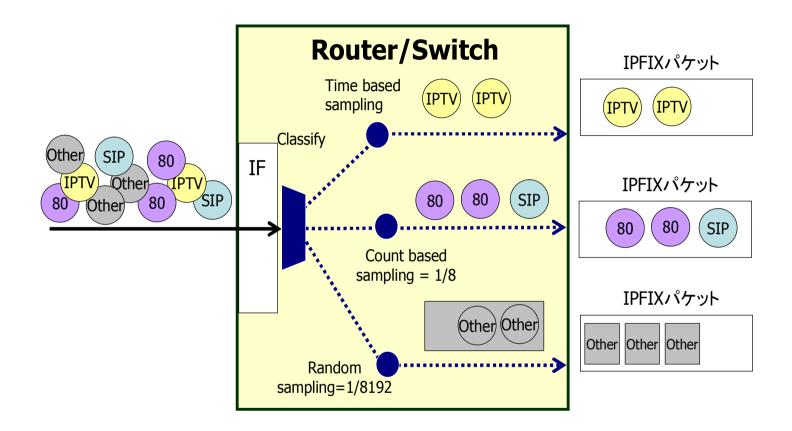
Advanced Feature

- Router/Switches export mixed data.
 - QoS sensitive traffic: IPTV, VoIP
 - Systematic time based sampling
 - Exporting type: packet-based
 - Maximum Header length: 128 byte
 - Network Security: DarkIP, SIP, DNS,
 Specific Web site
 - Systematic count based sampling
 - Exporting type: packet-based
 - Maximum Header length: 512 byte

Other

- Random sampling 1/8192
- Exporting type : flow-based(5-tuple)

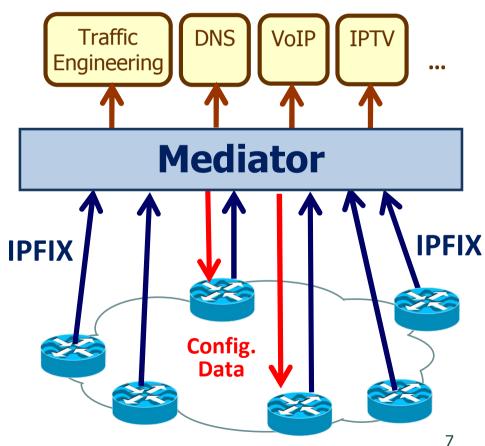
Advanced Feature



- ❖ IPFIX/PSAMP would be more flexible, but it would bring more complex configuration data.
 - we need to consider the collecting side structure as well.

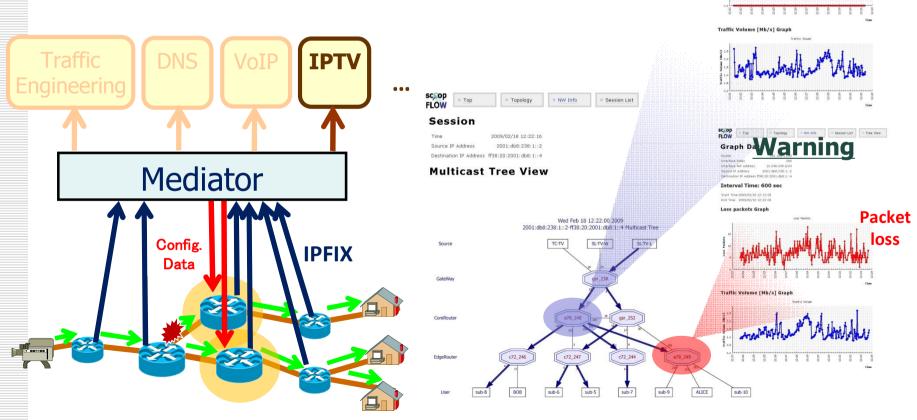
Structure

- Mediator transmits traffic data to an appropriate application collector based on configuration data.
 - Mediator in advance configures the filter, sampling interval and so on for router/switch.
 - If necessary, the Mediator dynamically changes the configuration related to monitoring.



Example for IPTV monitoring

Operators monitor multicast topology and detailed service quality per IPTV channel.



Packet loss

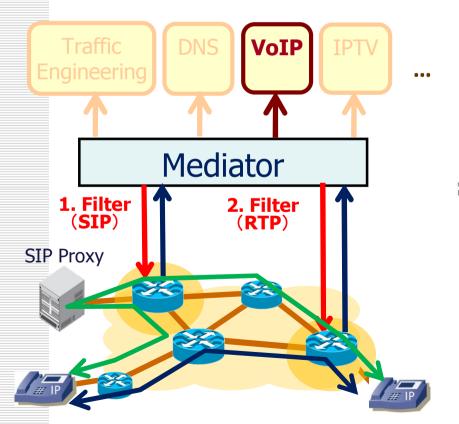
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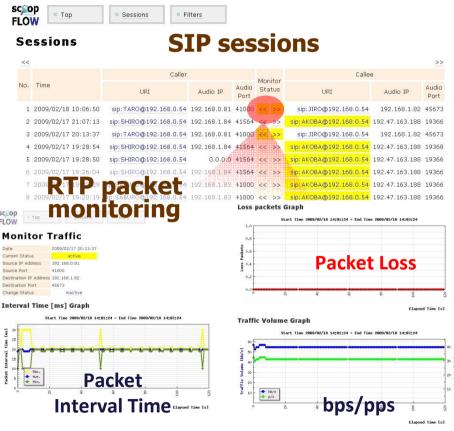
Graph Data

Interval Time: 600 sec Start Time 2009/02/18 12:12:00 End Time 2009/02/18 12:22:00 Loss packets Graph

Example for VoIP monitoring

- Operators monitor SIP session information.
 - When operators would like to monitor the RTP session as well, Mediator also configures the filter for RTP packet.





Summary

- Networks would be more heterogeneous environment.
 - QoS sensitive traffic, IPv4/6 and its traffic growth.
- Traffic measurement needs to advanced features to cope with it.
 - We expects IPFIX/PSAMP implementation.
 - Above all, filtering is useful.
- To utilize the IPFIX flexibility, the mediation structure and configuration scheme needs to be considered.