

# Celebrating mLAB

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## MLAB

#### **Discipline of Measurement**

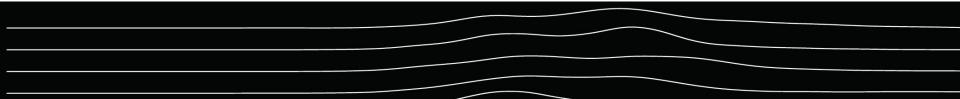
- If you can't measure it, you can't optimize or analyze
- Many perspectives: tomographic insights
- Time series provides a measure of change
- Make no assumptions: validate measurements
- Share data for community analysis
- Be cognizant of privacy and corporate data sensitivity
- Gross measurements need topological detail to be understood
- Global data (e.g. Akamai reports) offer holistic views



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#### **Data Preservation**

- Metadata and conditions of capture
- Historical value
- Measurable consequences of technical change (inflection points?)
  - Broadband, Mobile (3G, 4G, 5G..), WI-FI, IOT
- Consequences of mergers, acquisitions, disappearances?
- Long-term visualizations (presentation and analytic tools)



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#### Gratitude

- Founders
  - New America Foundation/Open Technology Institute
  - Google
  - PlanetLab Consortium
- Sponsors and Partners (see <u>https://www.measurementlab.net/who/</u>)
- Pioneers in network measurement: KC Claffy (CAIDA, USSD)
- Researchers worldwide who continue to blaze new measurement trails

