

Summary of the simulation results and agreements

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March Simulation Results

Case	Clock Model	Relative phase of clock frequency modulation (models 2 and 3)
1	1	Not applicable
2	2	0
3	2	random
4	3	0
5	3	random

Simulation Cases - 1

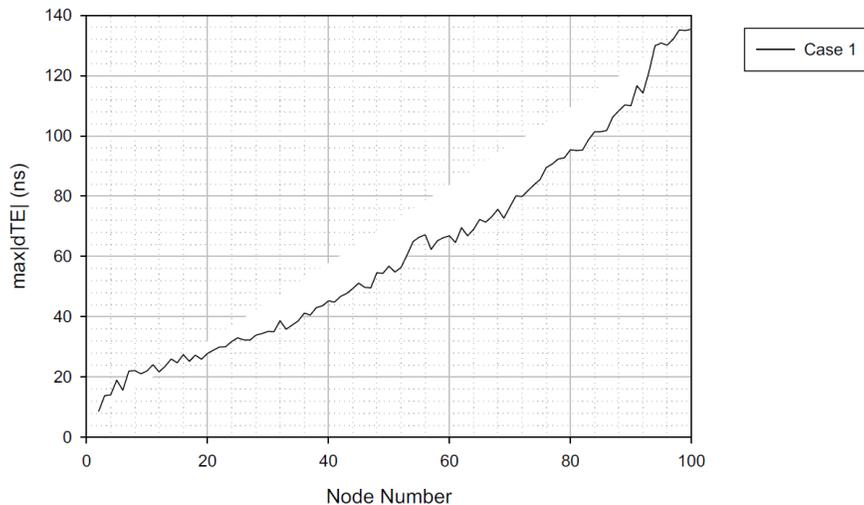
□ In the simulation cases, the clock model designation is (models 1, 2, and 3):

- **Model 1:** flicker frequency modulation (FFM) at level of 802.1AS-2020, Annex B TDEV mask (Figure B-1 of 802.1AS-2020) (see the Appendix for details on how this is simulated, and see [4] for details on the requirement)
- **Model 2:** Sinusoidal phase and frequency variation, with frequency zero-to-peak amplitude of 100 ppm and maximum frequency rate of change of 3 ppm/s
 - Corresponding phase/time offset variation: $x(t) = A \sin(2\pi ft)$, with $A = 3.33 \text{ ms}$ and $f = 4.7746 \text{ mHz}$ (see [4])
- **Model 3:** Triangular wave frequency variation, with 100 ppm zero-to-peak frequency modulation amplitude and 133.3 s frequency modulation frequency (see [4] for details, and corresponding phase/time offset variation)

- **Oscillator model 1 (802.1AS-2020 Annex B model) was found to be too optimistic**
- **The decision was to run the next set of simulations with model 3 (triangular), as it was the most conservative model**

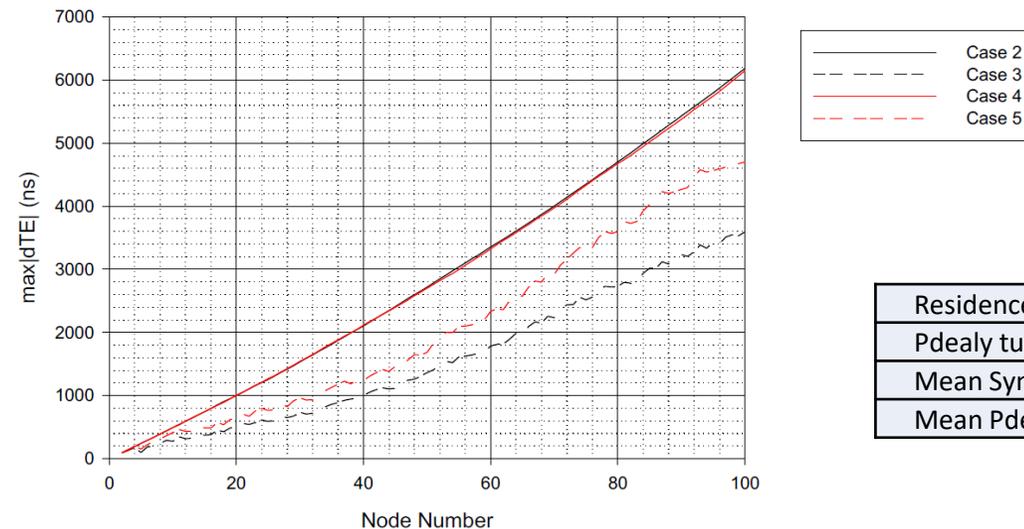
Max |dTE| results - 1

Simulation Case 1
Single replication of simulation
Clock Model 1 (FFM)



Max |dTE| results - 2

Simulation Cases 2, 3, 4, and 5
Single replication of simulation
Clock Model 2 (sinusoidal frequency variation, cases 2 and 3)
Clock Model 3 (triangular wave frequency variation, cases 4 and 5)



Residence time	10ms
Pdealy turnaround time	10ms
Mean Sync Interval	31.25ms
Mean Pdelay interval	1000ms

May Simulation Results – 1

Obtain GM rateRatio via accumulation of neighborRateRatio				
Case	Max Freq Drift Rate (ppm/s)	Mean Sync Rate (messages/s)	Mean Pdelay Rate (messages/s)	Timestamp Granularity (ns)
1	3	32	32	8
2	3	32	32	2
3	3	1	1	8
4	3	1	1	2
5	3	32	1	8
6	3	32	1	2

Simulation Cases 1 - 6

Single replication of simulation

Clock Model: triangular wave frequency variation

+/- 100 ppm amplitude, 3 ppm/s maximum drift rate

Cases 1 and 2: 32 Sync msgs/s, 32 Pdelay exchanges/s

Cases 3 and 4: 1 Sync msg/s, 1 Pdelay exchange/s

Cases 5 and 6: 32 Sync msgs/s, 1 Pdelay exchange/s

Obtain GM rateRatio via accumulation of neighborRateRatio				
Case	Max Freq Drift Rate (ppm/s)	Mean Sync Rate (messages/s)	Mean Pdelay Rate (messages/s)	Timestamp Granularity (ns)
21	0.3	32	32	8
22	0.3	32	32	2
23	0.3	1	1	8
24	0.3	1	1	2
25	0.3	32	1	8
26	0.3	32	1	2

Simulation Cases 21 - 26

Single replication of simulation

Clock Model: triangular wave frequency variation

+/- 100 ppm amplitude, 0.3 ppm/s maximum drift rate

Cases 21 and 22: 32 Sync msgs/s, 32 Pdelay exchanges/s

Cases 23 and 24: 1 Sync msg/s, 1 Pdelay exchange/s

Cases 25 and 26: 32 Sync msgs/s, 1 Pdelay exchange/s

Obtain GM rateRatio using successive Sync messages					
Case	Max Freq Drift Rate (ppm/s)	Mean Sync Rate (messages/s)	Mean Pdelay Rate (messages/s)	Timestamp Granularity (ns)	Use every n^{th} Sync message when computing rateRatio (value of n)
3s	3	1	1	8	1
4s	3	1	1	2	1
5s	3	32	1	8	1
6s	3	32	1	2	1
5s10	3	32	1	8	10
6s10	3	32	1	2	10

Simulation Cases 3s - 6s

Single replication of simulation

Measure GM rate ratio using successive Sync messages

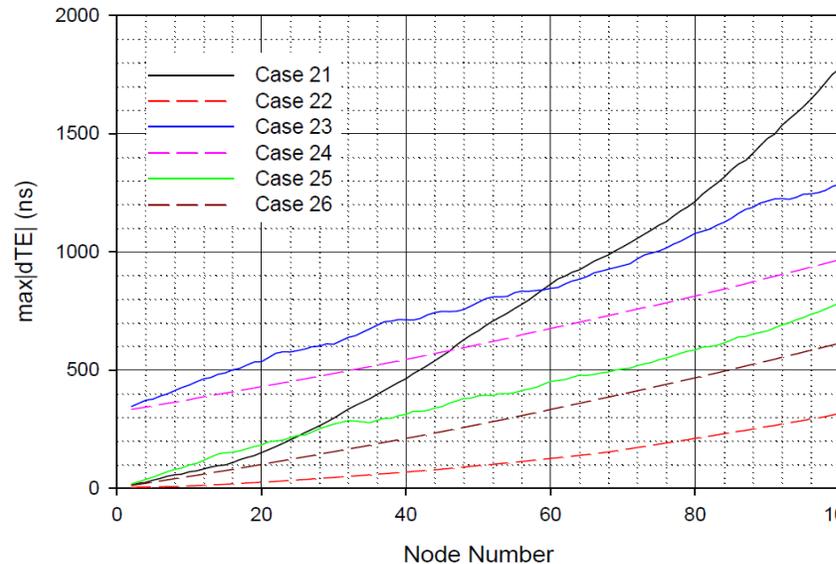
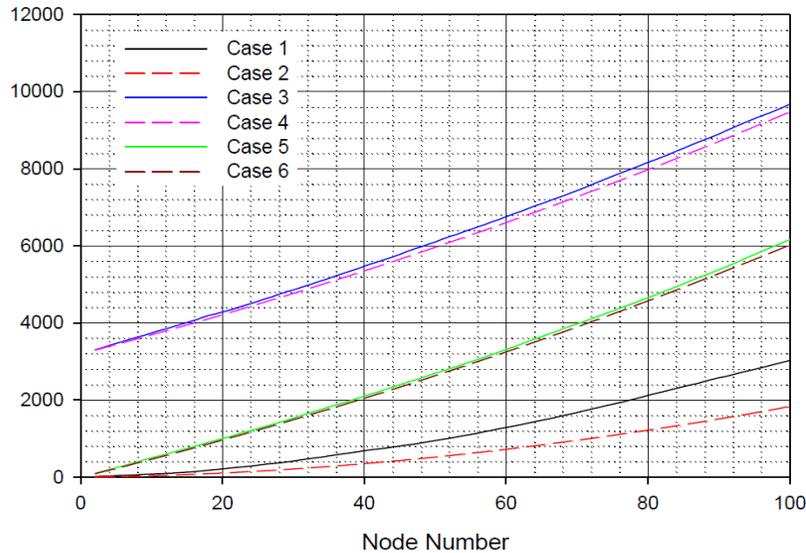
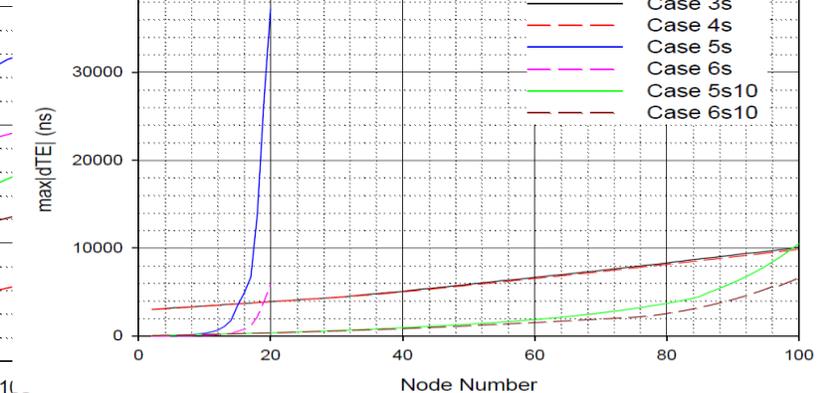
Clock Model: triangular wave frequency variation

+/- 100 ppm amplitude, 3 ppm/s maximum drift rate

Cases 3s and 4s: 1 Sync msg/s, 1 Pdelay exchange/s

Cases 5s and 6s: 32 Sync msgs/s, 1 Pdelay exchange/s

Cases 5s10 and 6s10: 32 Sync msgs/s, 1 Pdelay exchange/s, measure GM rate ratio using every 10th Sync message, jumping v



- Based on these simulation results, it was decided to use a timestamp granularity of 2ns
- It was decided to use successive Sync messages for computing GM rateRatio for the next set of simulations
- The residence time for the May simulation was 10ms, the next set of simulations will include residence time of 1ms, 4ms, and equal probability of 1 ms, 4 ms, 10 ms (chosen independently for each Sync message)
- Based on discussion and later updated in contribution [1], it was decided to use +/-50 ppm for the clock model

July Simulation Results

Obtain GM rateRatio via accumulation of neighborRateRatio			
Case	Residence time (ms)	Compute median for GM rateRatio computation (Yes/No)	Relative phases of triangular waves at each node
1	1, 4, 10 (with equal prob)	No	zero
2	4	No	zero
3	1	No	zero
4	1, 4, 10 (with equal prob)	Yes	zero
5	4	Yes	zero
6	1	Yes	zero

Simulation Cases 1 - 6

Single replication of simulation

Clock Model: triangular wave frequency variation

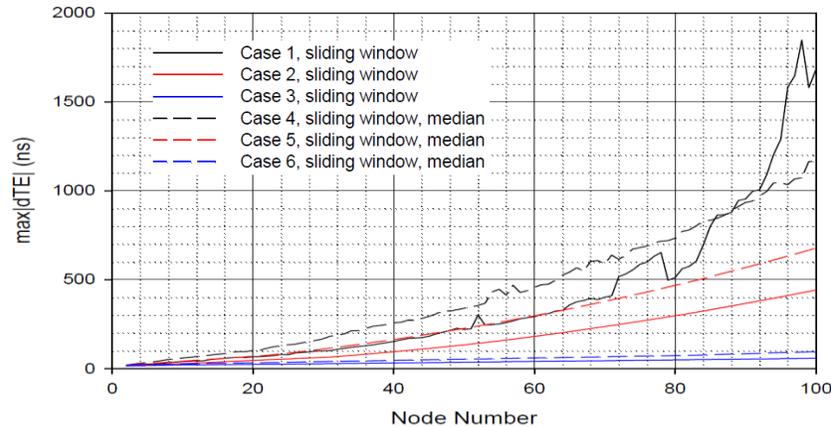
+/- 50 ppm amplitude, 3 ppm/s maximum drift rate, in phase

Cases 1 and 4: 1 ms, 4 ms, 10 ms residence times with equal probability (chosen independently for each Sync message)

Cases 2 and 5: 4 ms residence time

Cases 3 and 6: 1 ms residence time

Window size is 8 (current plus prev 7 Sync msgs) in all cases, for computing GM freq offset



Obtain GM rateRatio via accumulation of neighborRateRatio			
Case	Residence time (ms)	Compute median for GM rateRatio computation (Yes/No)	Relative phases of triangular waves at each node
7	1, 4, 10 (with equal prob)	No	random
8	4	No	random
9	1	No	random
10	1, 4, 10 (with equal prob)	Yes	random
11	4	Yes	random
12	1	Yes	random

Simulation Cases 7 - 12

Single replication of simulation

Clock Model: triangular wave frequency variation

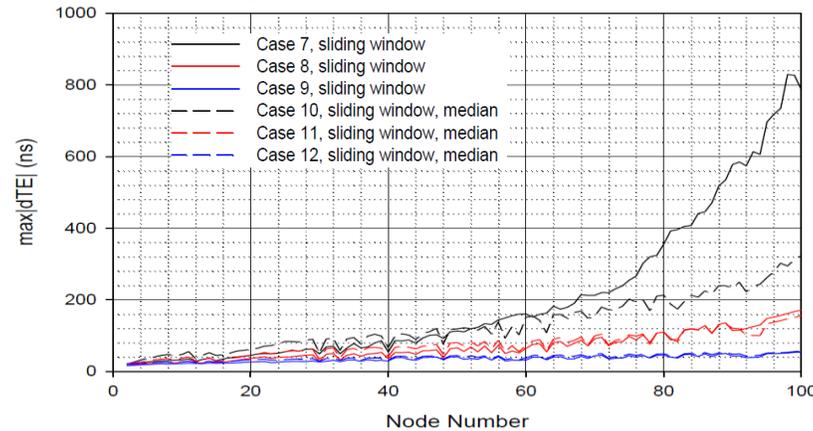
+/- 50 ppm amp, 3 ppm/s max drift rate, out of phase

Cases 7 and 10: 1 ms, 4 ms, 10 ms residence times with equal probability (chosen independently for each Sync message)

Cases 8 and 11: 4 ms residence time

Cases 9 and 12: 1 ms residence time

Window size is 8 (current plus prev 7 Sync msgs) in all cases, for computing GM freq offset



Pdelay turnaround time	10ms
Mean Sync Interval	30ms
Mean Pdelay interval	1000ms

- It was found that clock model using triangular wave frequency variation was too conservative, it was decided to use sinusoidal wave frequency variation for the clock model for the next set of simulations and use relative random phases of sinusoidal waves at each node
- It was decided to use sliding window for the computation of GM rateRatio using successive Sync messages with residence time of 1ms, 4ms and 10ms
- It was decided to include Accumulate neighborRateRatio using pDelay messages for computing GM rateRatio with residence time and Pdelay turnaround time of 1ms, 4ms and 10ms

September Simulation Results

Case	Method of computing GM rateRatio	Residence time (ms)	Pdelay turnaround time (ms)	Mean Sync Interval (ms)	Mean Pdelay Interval (ms)
1	Accumulate neighborRateRatio	1	1	125	31.25
2	Accumulate neighborRateRatio	4	4	125	31.25
3	Accumulate neighborRateRatio	10	10	125	31.25
4	Use successive Sync messages	1	10	31.25	1000
5	Use successive Sync messages	4	10	31.25	1000
6	Use successive Sync messages	10	10	31.25	1000

Simulation Cases 1 - 6

300 replications of simulation

Clock Model: sinusoidal phase and frequency variation

50 ppm max freq offset

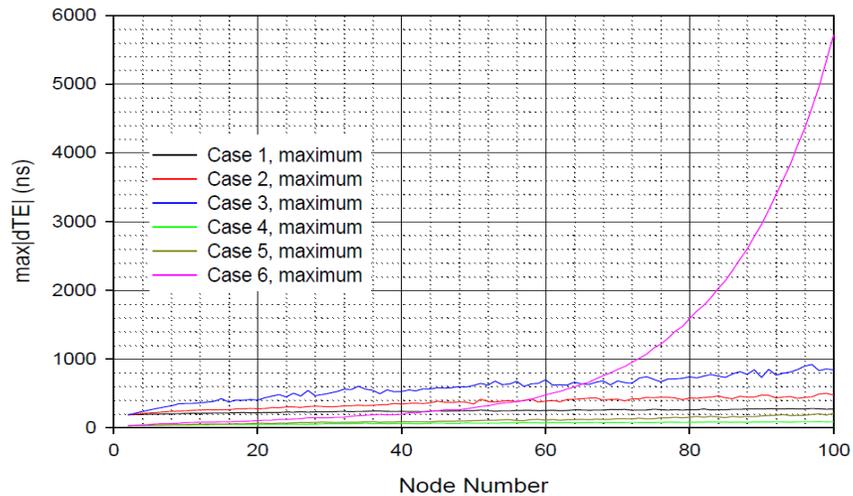
3 ppm/s maximum drift rate

relative phases of modulation chosen randomly over $[0, 2\pi]$ on initialization

Actual modulation amplitude chosen randomly over [45 ppm, 50 ppm]

Cases 1 - 3: accumulate neighborRateRatio

Cases 4 - 6: measure GM rate ratio using successive Sync msgs



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Simulation Cases 1 - 6

300 replications of simulation

Clock Model: sinusoidal phase and frequency variation

50 ppm max freq offset

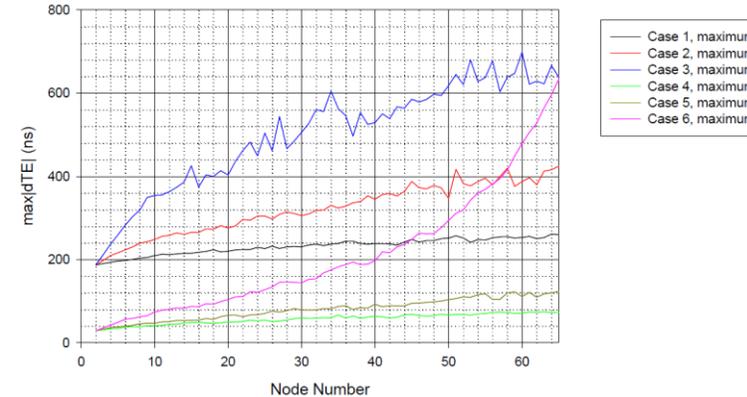
3 ppm/s maximum drift rate

relative phases of modulation chosen randomly over $[0, 2\pi]$ on initialization

Actual modulation amplitude chosen randomly over [45 ppm, 50 ppm]

Cases 1 - 3: accumulate neighborRateRatio

Cases 4 - 6: measure GM rate ratio using successive Sync msgs



- It was concluded that residence time needs to be below 4ms for an oscillator of 3ppm/s max drift rate. Residence time of 10ms causes instability for network greater than 60 nodes when using successive Sync message method
- Through email discussions was decided to add 2 more use-cases with Pdelay turnaround time of 1 ms and 4ms to the simulation

October Simulation Results

Case	Method of computing GM rateRatio	Residence time (ms)	Pdelay turnaround time (ms)	Mean Sync Interval (ms)	Mean Pdelay Interval (ms)
1	Accumulate neighborRateRatio	1	1	125	31.25
2	Accumulate neighborRateRatio	4	4	125	31.25
3	Accumulate neighborRateRatio	10	10	125	31.25
4	Use successive Sync messages	1	10	31.25	1000
5	Use successive Sync messages	4	10	31.25	1000
6	Use successive Sync messages	10	10	31.25	1000

Case	Method of computing GM rateRatio	Residence time (ms)	Pdelay turnaround time (ms)	Mean Sync Interval (ms)	Mean Pdelay Interval (ms)
7	Accumulate neighborRateRatio	10	1	125	31.25
8	Accumulate neighborRateRatio	10	4	125	31.25

Simulation Cases 1, 2, 3, 7, 8

300 replications of simulation

Clock Model: sinusoidal phase and frequency variation

50 ppm max freq offset

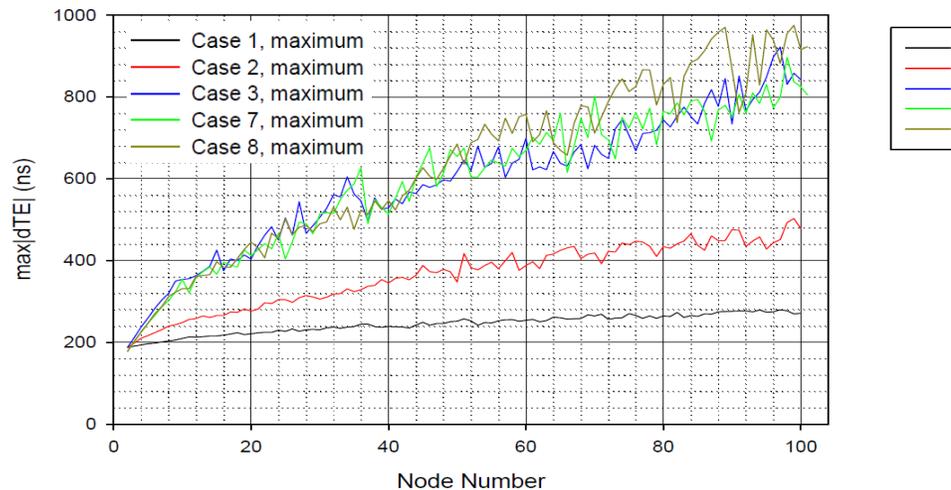
3 ppm/s maximum drift rate

relative phases of modulation chosen randomly over $[0, 2\pi]$ on initialization

Actual modulation amplitude chosen randomly over [45 ppm, 50 ppm]

accumulate neighborRateRatio

Endpoint filter: KiKo = 249 (cases 1-3), 65 (cases 7-8)



- There were concerns about residence time to be too strict, and therefore it was agreed to run the next set of simulations with 2 different oscillators:

1. Residence time of 4ms with an oscillator drift of 3ppm/s

2. Residence time of 10ms with an oscillator drift of 0.3ppm/s

3. A mix of case 1 and 2, splitting the network with 50% of the network using the parameters of case 1 and 50% of the network using the parameters of case 2

- Based on email discussions, it was agreed to add ± 8 ns error due to PHY delay asymmetries

- At the meeting on October 12, 2020, It was agreed to use Pdelay messages to accumulate neighborRateRatio

November Simulation Results

Summary of Simulation Cases (parameters that are different for each case) - 2

Case	Method of computing GM rateRatio	Maximum frequency drift rate of local clock (ppm/s)	Residence time (ms)	Pdelay turnaround time (ms)	Mean Sync Interval (ms)	Mean Pdelay Interval (ms)
7	Accumulate neighborRateRatio	3	10	1	125	31.25
8	Accumulate neighborRateRatio	3	10	4	125	31.25
9	Accumulate neighborRateRatio	3	4	10	125	31.25
10	Accumulate neighborRateRatio	0.3	10	10	125	31.25
11	Accumulate neighborRateRatio	3 and 0.3, alternating (after node 1 (GM), nodes 2, 4, 6, ..., 100 have 3 ppm/s, and nodes 3, 5, ..., 101 have 0.3 ppm/s)	4 and 10, alternating (after node 1 (GM), nodes 2, 4, 6, ..., 100 have 4 ms, and nodes 3, 5, ..., 101 have 10 ms)	10	125	31.25

Results for dTE_R (Cases 9 - 11) - 2

Case	Syntonization Method, mean message intervals (ms), and Pdelay turnaround time (ms)	Local clock maximum frequency drift rate (ppm/s)	Residence time (ms)	Max dTE _R , 100 nodes (ns) Prev/revised	Max dTE _R , 65 nodes (ns) Prev/revised
9	Accumulate neighborRateRatio	3	4	783	538
10	Mean Sync Interval = 125, Mean Pdelay Interval = 31.25, Pdelay turnaround time = 10	0.3	10	793	524
11		3 and 0.3, alternating	4 and 10, alternating	913	561

□ Results for cases 9 and 10 are similar, and also are similar to case 2 results

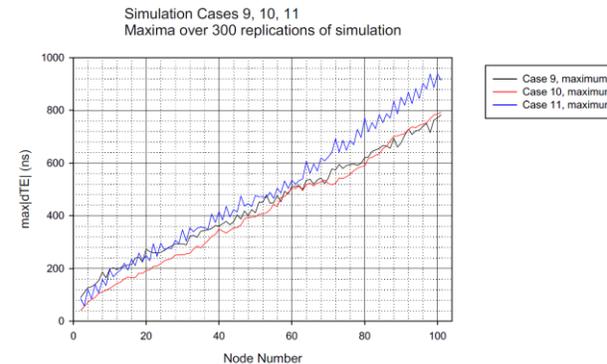
- Case 2 has same parameters, except for Pdelay turnaround time, which is 4 ms instead of 10 ms for cases 9 and 10

□ It appears that increasing the residence time to 10 ms and decreasing the maximum frequency drift rate to 0.3 ppm/s approximately compensate for each other, resulting in similar performance

□ Case 11, which alternates the case 9 and 10 clock stability and residence time, gives slightly worse performance than either case 9 or case 10, but examining the performance for all 3 cases for nodes 2 – 101 indicates the difference could be due to statistical variability

Case	Syntonization Method and mean message intervals (ms)	Residence time (ms)	Pdelay turn-around time (ms)	Max dTE _R , 100 nodes (ns) Prev/revised	Max dTE _R , 65 nodes (ns) Prev/revised
1	Accumulate neighborRateRatio	1	1	300 / 520	250 / 380
2	Mean Sync Interval = 125, Mean Pdelay Interval = 31.25	4	4	500 / 820	420 / 510
3		10	10	850 / 1540	680 / 960
4	Use successive Sync messages	1	10	100 / 580	40 / 480
5	Mean Sync Interval = 31.25, Mean Pdelay Interval = 1000	4	10	200 / 1140	80 / 670
6		10	10	5700 / 18800	630 / 1940
7	Accumulate neighborRateRatio	10	1	810 / 1600	760 / 880
8	Mean Sync Interval = 125, Mean Pdelay Interval = 31.25	10	4	920 / 1560	670 / 900

Results for dTE_R (Cases 9 - 11) - 3



- Through email discussion was decided to add 3 more use-cases using successive Sync messages method of computing GM rateRatio
- Based on contribution [2] it was decided to run the simulations with the GM Time Error (TE)

December Simulation Results

Summary of Simulation Cases (parameters that are different for each case) - 3

Case	Method of computing GM rateRatio	Maximum frequency drift rate of local clock (ppm/s)	Residence time (ms)	Pdelay turnaround time (ms)	Mean Sync Interval (ms)	Mean Pdelay Interval (ms)
12	Use successive Sync messages (Notes 1, 2)	3	1	10	31.25	1000
13	Use successive Sync messages (Note 1, 2)	3	4	10	31.25	1000
14	Use successive Sync messages (Note 1, 2)	3	10	10	31.25	1000

Note 1: In cases 12, 13, and 14, the window size for both Sync (rate ratio calculation) and Pdelay (neighborRateRatio calculation, needed to correct meanLinkDelay for neighborRateRatio) is 12 (current message and previous 11 messages) rather than 8 (current message and previous 7 messages) used in Cases 4 – 6.

Note 2: Single replications of simulations were run for cases 9 – 14, for both The cases of zero and non-zero GM Time error, with the corrected endpoint Filter (see slides 6 and 7)

Results for cases 12 - 14, with corrected endpoint filter (no GM time error), comparison of cases with and without GM time error - 6

Case	Syntonization Method and mean message intervals (ms)	Residence time (ms)	Pdelay turn-around time (ms)	Max dTE _R , 100 nodes (ns) without/with GM time error	Max dTE _R , 65 nodes (ns) without/with GM time error
12	Use successive Sync messages Mean Sync Interval = 31.25, Mean Pdelay Interval = 1000	1	10	620/880	500/750
13		4	10	900/1200	680/950
14		10	10	2400/3600	900/1750

In general, non-zero GM time error causes max|dTE_R| to increase, as expected.

Revised Results for dTE_R for Previous Cases (1 - 8) - 18

Case	Syntonization Method and mean message intervals (ms)	Residence time (ms)	Pdelay turn-around time (ms)	Max dTE _R , 100 nodes (ns) Prev/revised	Max dTE _R , 65 nodes (ns) Prev/revised
1	Accumulate neighborRateRatio Mean Sync Interval = 125, Mean Pdelay Interval = 31.25	1	1	300 / 520	250 / 380
2		4	4	500 / 820	420 / 510
3		10	10	850 / 1540	680 / 960
4	Use successive Sync messages Mean Sync Interval = 31.25, Mean Pdelay Interval = 1000	1	10	100 / 580	40 / 480
5		4	10	200 / 1140	80 / 670
6		10	10	5700 / 18800	630 / 1940
7	Accumulate neighborRateRatio Mean Sync Interval = 125, Mean Pdelay Interval = 31.25	10	1	810 / 1600	760 / 880
8		10	4	920 / 1560	670 / 900
9	Accumulate neighborRateRatio Mean Sync Interval = 125, Mean Pdelay Interval = 31.25, Pdelay turnaround time = 10	3	4	783/840	538/600
10		0.3	10	793/1080	524/610
11		3 and 0.3	4 and 10	913/1220	561/720

Results for dTE_R (Cases 9 - 11), comparison of cases with and without GM time error - 9

Case	Syntonization Method, mean message intervals (ms), and Pdelay turnaround time (ms)	Local clock maximum frequency drift rate (ppm/s)	Residence time (ms)	Max dTE _R , 101 nodes (ns) without/with GM time error	Max dTE _R , 65 nodes (ns) without/with GM time error
9	Accumulate neighborRateRatio Mean Sync Interval = 125, Mean Pdelay Interval = 31.25, Pdelay turnaround time = 10	3	4	840/1300	600/900
10		0.3	10	1080/1250	610/700
11		3 and 0.3, alternating	4 and 10, alternating	1220/1080	720/700

Summary

- So far, the following seems to be the agreements achieved:
 - Timestmap granularity of 2ns
 - To use +/-50 ppm for the clock model
 - The use of sinusoidal wave frequency variation for the clock model
 - Residence time of 4ms with an oscillator drift of 3ppm/s
 - Residence time of 10ms with an oscillator drift of 0.3ppm/s
 - Message rates should be the same for the 2 cases above to allow interworking between equipment using different oscillators
 - To use Pdelay messages to accumulate neighborRateRatio
 - To consider the GM TE in the simulations
 - Turnaround time does not influence the results of the simulation, then 10ms may be sufficient

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Thank you.