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Synchronization monitoring in Orange Polska

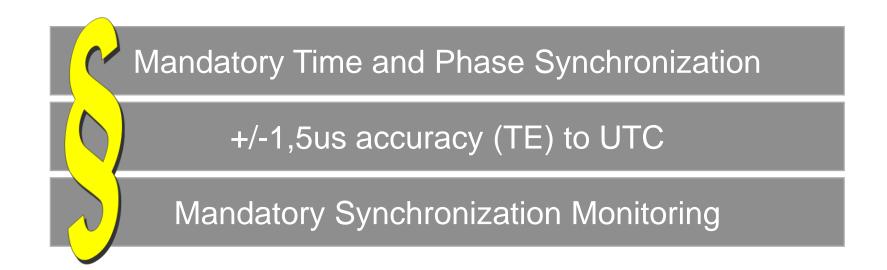
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Legal obligations

5G licence draft* requirements



Customer experience

5G TDD coverage

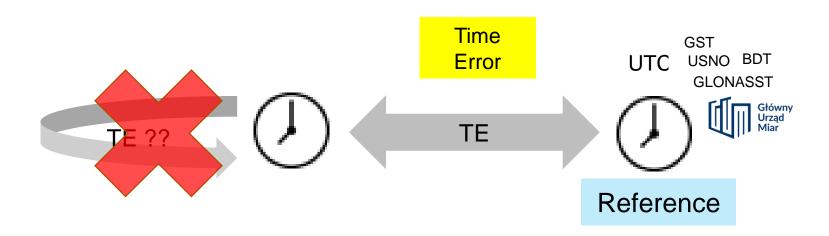
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Mobility

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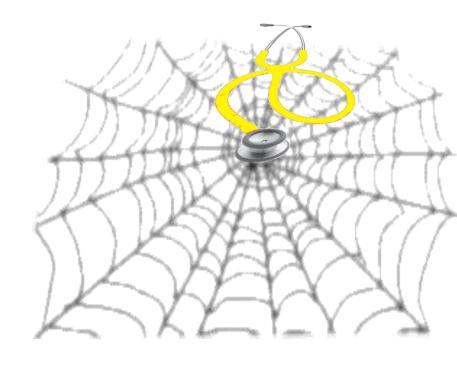
Perhaps obvious, but often overlooked ...

- No device alone can measure it's own time error (TE)
- External reference is essential



Options

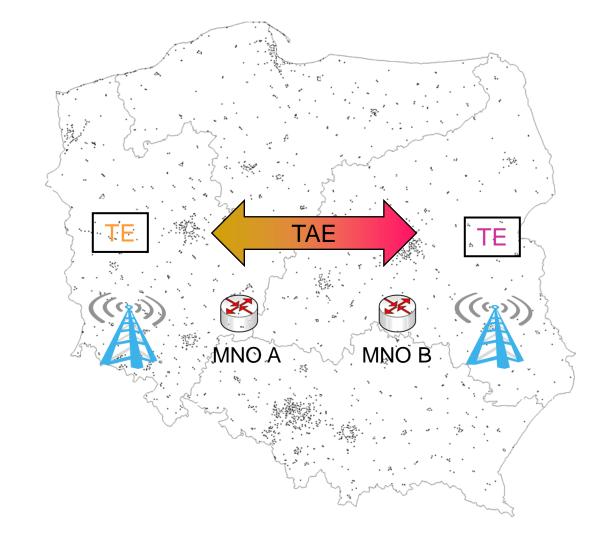




Metrics that matter

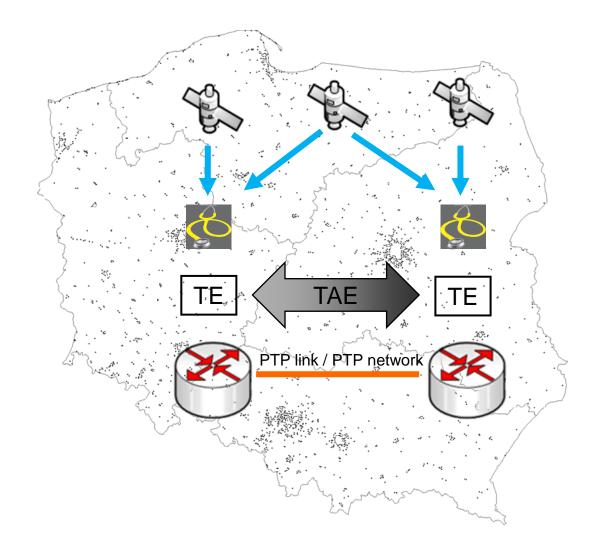
To control

- License terms
- Performance & Quality



Directions to go

- 2 x TE => calculate TAE
- TAE directly with latest GNSS



Logging PTP

Time Error



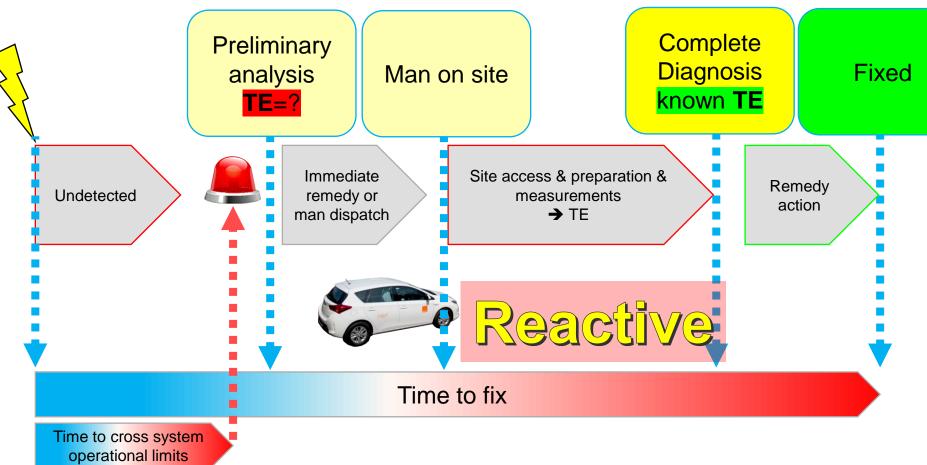
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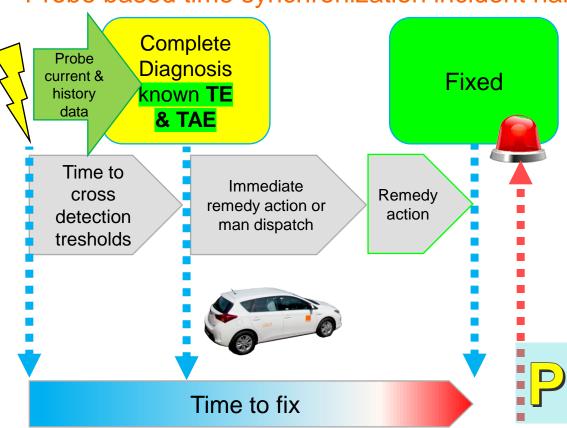
& PTP signalling



Time synchronization incident handling without probes



Probe based time synchronization incident handling

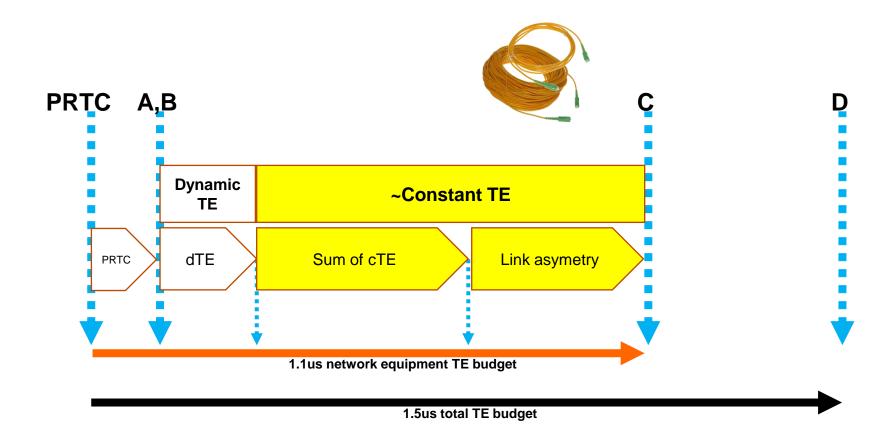


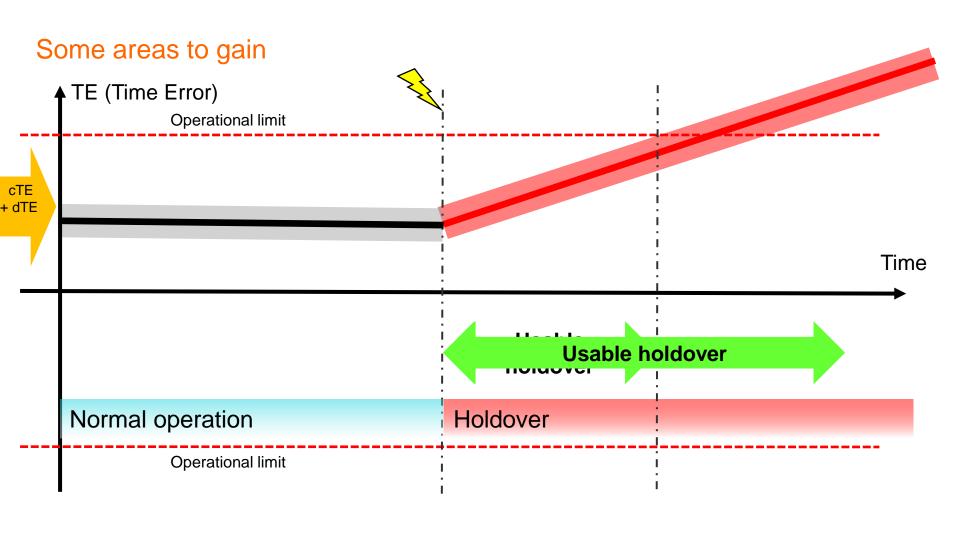
- Save time & OPEX less on site activities
- Instant current status & history log access
- Great chance to fix the problem before service degradation occur

Proactive

Time to cross system operational limits

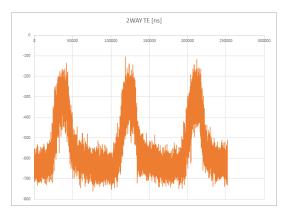
Some areas to gain

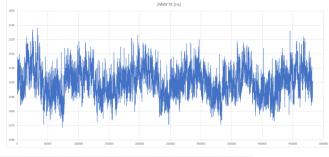


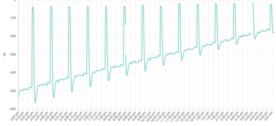


Drivers

- Legal obligation 5G TDD License
- Basic metrics visibility
- Operational advantage
- Customer experience protection
- PTP time distribution model and shared RAN
- Human errors, bugs, stability issues "silent killers"





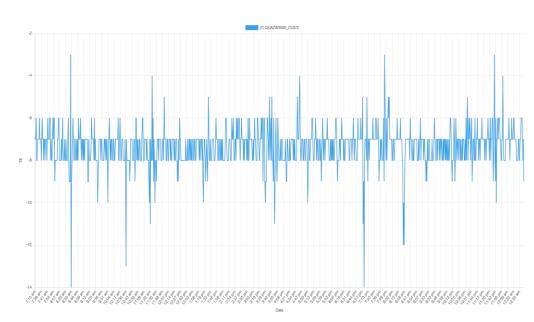


Targets

- TE and TAE control, no guessing
- 5G License compliance
- Response time optimization early detection extra time for reaction
- Optimized cTE = Extra time for holdover
- OPEX savings

What we get

- Ultimate "forensic investigation" tool
- Platform open for further development
- Accurate backup GM clock
- Frequency synchronization probe
- More on next ITSF ©



Where we are

- Deployment of phase I of synchronization probes implementation QUAZAR500 (various versions)
- Preparation for phase II tailor the solution to meet OPL future goals

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Quazar 500 Synchronization Quality Probe

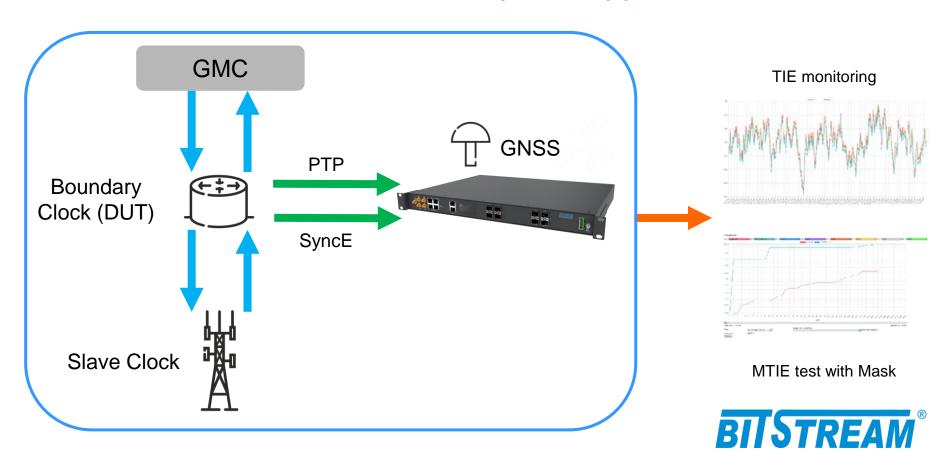
- Synchronization quality probe with up to 8, 10Gbit/s ports
- Monitors PTP, Synchronous Ethernet on each port
- Built-in high quality GNSS synchronized reference clock
- Operates as a Master Clock, Boundary Clock, and passive slave
- Full range of auxiliary interfaces (I/O) like ToD, E1/G.703, PPS, 10MHz
- Could be fixed and mobile probe with transportation toolkit



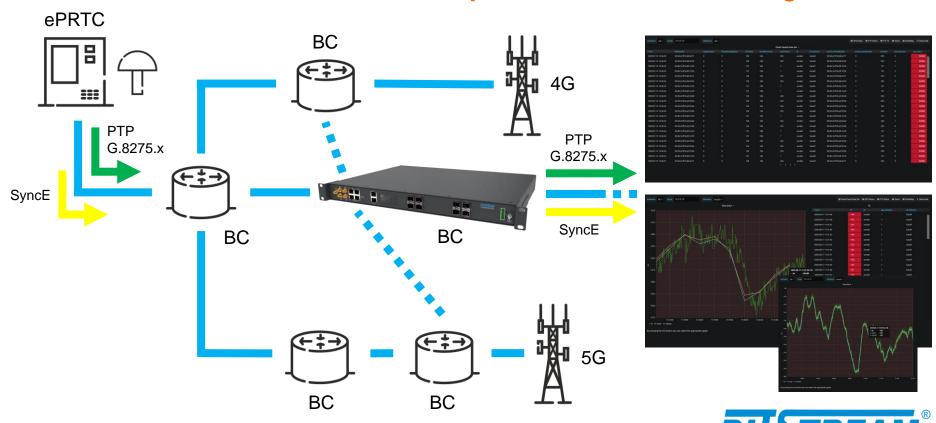




Quazar 500 – Example of application



Quazar 500 – Boundary Clock with monitoring



Quazar 500 Benefits of using

- Cost optimized and reliable PTP, SyncE monitoring of multiple points
- Fixed and mobile version allows to built flexible scenarios of monitoring
- Constant improvement of accuracy algorithms of reference time server
- Can work as backup Master Clock and Boundary Clock with Master Clock backup option
- For more details please visit our virtual booth and: www.ptpv2.com







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