



Meet the industry's first pluggable module for precise synchronization

Easily inject highly accurate timing into white boxes, switches, routers and other devices with the OSA 5400 SyncModule™

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Assuring business continuity with precise timing



Fixed/mobile networks



Precisely synchronizing
radio access networks



Accurate timestamping of
video and audio streams



Broadcast



Utilities

Detecting and accurately
localizing failures



Synchronizing backup
and distributed
compute processes

Data centers



Challenge: appliances are not accurately synchronized

Need for precise time

- Radio base stations
- Remote PHY in cable networks
- Financial institutions
- Smart grid substations
- Servers and industrial control
- Security systems
- Critical infrastructure
- Broadcast networks
- ... and many others



- No timing support in packet devices
- Poor timing protocol stacks and no hardware-assisted timing in servers/applications

- Packet devices with SyncE, PTP boundary clocks
- Dedicated synchronization network, optical timing channel (OTC)

Solution: upgrading onsite devices with sync

Adding timing capabilities

- Adding synchronization capabilities into network devices such as white box servers/switches and other appliances
- Features:
 - GNSS receivers for onsite access to precise time
 - SyncE and PTP/NTP support
 - Backup to GNSS from PTP
 - Oscillators with different quality levels
 - Management interface and sync assurance



- Extending synchronization capabilities to the edge
- Upgrading existing network gear

How to integrate sophisticated synchronization into network devices



— Developed by device manufacturer

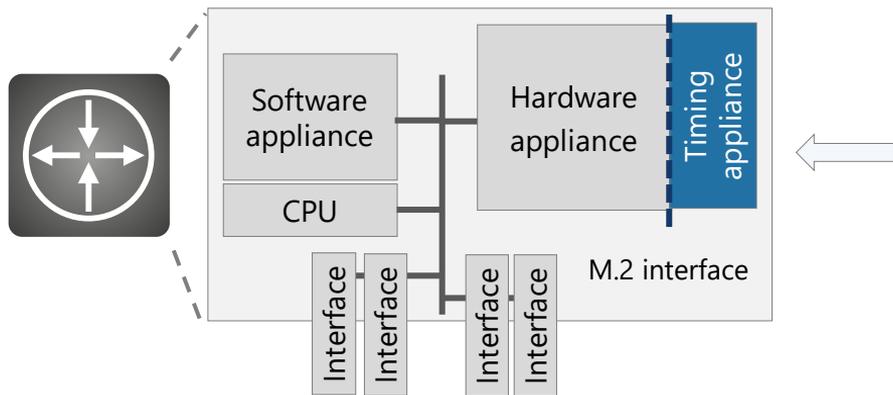
Modular subsystem from ADVA +

- Lacking synchronization competence
 - Fast innovation cycles of GNSS receivers and PTP-related standards require frequent updates for device design and software
 - No experience with operating timing networks in an efficient and transparent way
- Proven, reliable and robust technology
 - Modularity eases feature innovation
 - Simplified integration and fast time to market
 - Sophisticated GNSS receivers, PTP grandmaster, various backup options for accuracy and resilience
 - Unique GNSS and PTP assurance features
 - Transparently managed with Ensemble Sync Director

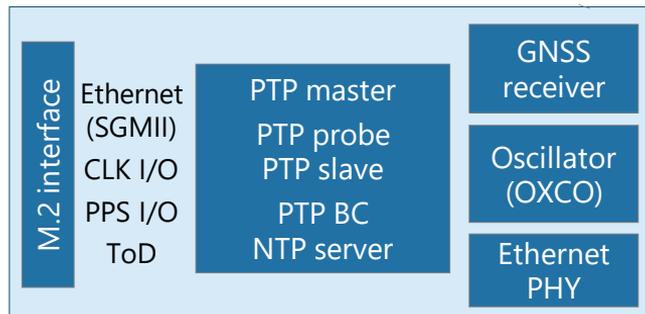
OSA 5400 SyncModule™



Generic architecture of a network device



OSA 5400 SyncModule™



OSA 5400 SyncModule™ provides network device with access to GNSS and PTP

Introducing the OSA 5400 SyncModule™



- Low-power solution
- Easily integrated into systems due to M.2 interface
- Temperature range 0°C to +70°C

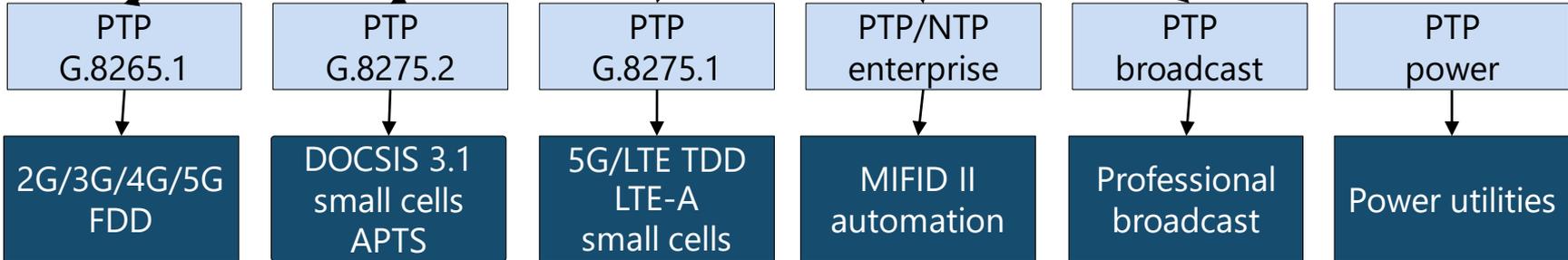
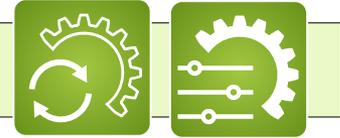
Comprehensive sync capabilities

- IEEE 1588 PTP
grandmaster/boundary/slave clock
 - Up to 64 unicast clients at 128pps
 - Multiple PTP profiles
 - PTP profiles conversion
- GNSS receiver and GNSS assurance
- NTP server
- PTP input as backup to GNSS (APTS)
- Sync probe (Syncjack™)
- SyncE in/out
- OCXO-based holdover
- OSA 5405 extension option



Precisely synchronizing a wide range of applications

Managing and operating transport and synchronization networks



Ensemble Sync Director – GNSS assurance

Benefit

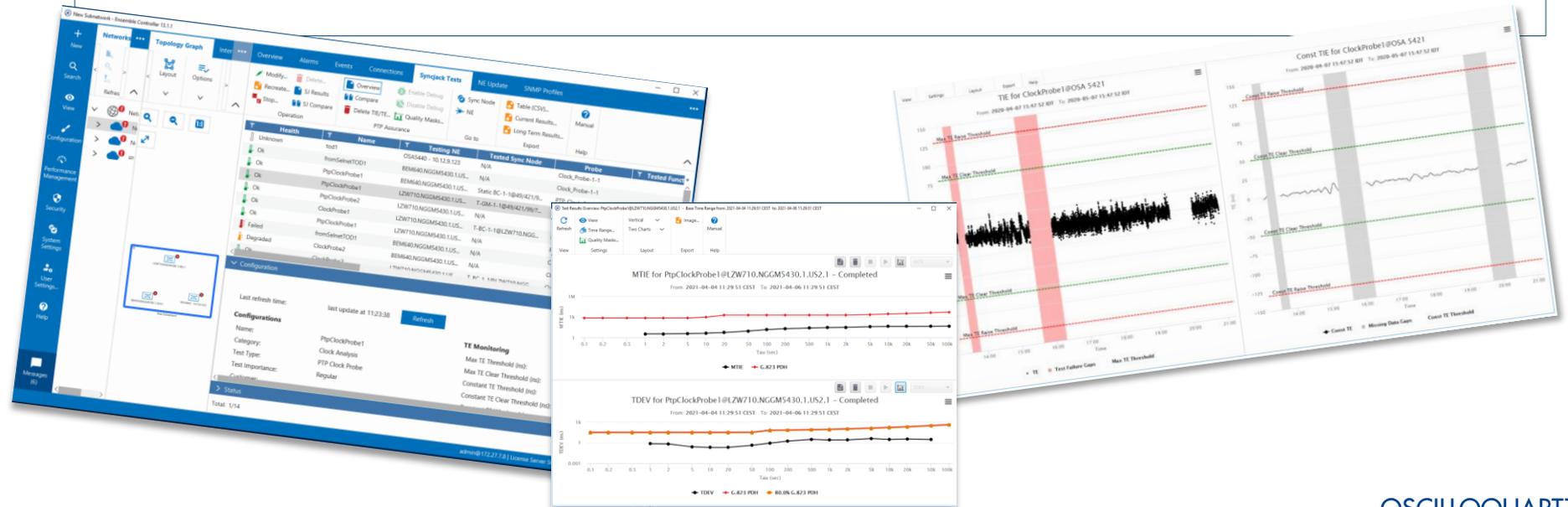
- GNSS troubleshooting and historical analysis
- Short term: active monitoring, identification of GNSS installation/blocking issues, detect blind/poor spots for antenna
- Long term: optimize antenna positioning and receiver setting for optimal performance for time synchronization across a transport network



Ensemble Sync Director – sync and PTP assurance

Benefit

- In-service sync and PTP monitoring and assurance
- Accurate measurement of PTP clock and physical clock on the OSA 5400 SyncModule™
- Raw data is sent to Ensemble Sync Director for analysis and display
- Time error, MTIE and TDEV calculation and monitoring vs. masks and threshold



Towards ubiquitous timing

Precise timing

Combining multi-band GNSS receivers, class D boundary clocks and cesium atomic clocks



Resilient timing

Backing up network timing with satellite-delivered timing; fully redundant hardware



Assured timing

Security and availability with comprehensive monitoring and AI-assisted analysis



Ubiquitous timing

Making any network device timing-aware with embedded timing modules and virtual clocks

OSAinside
Stay in sync



New

Summary

- Stringent timing accuracy requirements in mobile networks, critical infrastructure and data centers require time-aware IT networks
- Network device manufacturers often lack sophisticated synchronization competence
- ADVA is offering embedded timing modules for cost-efficient integration of accurate synchronization into any network device



Enhancing third-party network devices with precise synchronization



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