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**2. Normative references**

*Change the Text of 2., as shown*

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this standard (i.e., they must be understood and used, so each referenced document is cited in text and its relationship to this document is explained). For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments or corrigenda) applies.

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IEEE Std 802.1DTM-2004, IEEE Standard for Local and metropolitan area networks—Media Access Control (MAC) Bridges.[[1]](#footnote-2), [[2]](#footnote-3)

IEEE Std 802.1QTM- 2005, IEEE Standard for Local and metropolitan area networks—Virtual Bridged Local Area Networks.

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**8. IEEE 802.1AS concepts and terminology**

**8.6 Time-aware system characterization**

**8.6.2 Time-aware system attributes**

**8.6.2.4 offsetScaledLogVariance**

*Change the Text of 8.6.2.4, as shown*

The offsetScaledLogVariance is scaled, offset representation of an estimate of the PTP variance. The PTP variance characterizes the precision and frequency stability of the ClockMaster. The PTP variance is the square of PTPDEV (see B.1.3.2).

The value shall be selected as follows:

1. offsetScaledLogVariance is set to the value that reflects the combination of the LocalClock and ClockSource entities; else
2. if the value that reflects these entities is not specified or not known, offsetScaledLogVariance is set to 17258 (436A16). This value corresponds to the value of PTPDEV for observation interval equal to the default Sync message transmission interval (i.e., observation interval of 0.125 s, see 11.5.2.3 and B.1.3.2).

See 7.6.3 of IEEE Std 1588-2008 for more detailed description of PTP variance and offsetScaledLogVariance (7.6.3.3 of IEEE Std 1588-2008 provides a detailed description of the computation of offsetScaledLogVariance from PTP variance, along with an example).

**10. Media-independent layer specification**

**10.2 Time-synchronization state machines**

**10.2.10 ClockMasterSyncReceive state machine**

**10.2.10.2 State machine functions**

**10.2.10.2.2 updateMasterTime()**

*Change the Text of 10.2.10.2.2, as shown*

**updateMasterTime():** updates the global variable masterTime (see 10.2.3.21), based on information received from the ClockSource and LocalClock entities. It is the responsibility of the application to filter master times appropriately. As one example, masterTime can be set equal to the sourceTime member of the ClockSourceTime.invoke function when this function is received, and can be incremented by localClockTickInterval (see 10.2.3.18) multiplied by gmRateRatio (see 10.2.3.14) when rcvdLocalClockTick is TRUE.

**10.2.12 ClockSlaveSync state machine**

**10.2.12.2 State machine functions**

**10.2.12.2.1 updateSlaveTime()**

*Change the Text of 10.2.12.2.1, as shown*

**updateSlaveTime():** updates the global variable clockSlaveTime (see 10.2.3.3), based on information received from the SiteSync and LocalClock entities. It is the responsibility of the application to filter slave times appropriately (see B.3 and B.4 for examples). As one example, clockSlaveTime can be incremented by localClockTickInterval (see 10.2.3.18) multiplied by rateRatio member of the received PortSyncSync structure. If no time-aware system is grandmaster-capable, i.e., gmPresent is FALSE, then clockSlaveTime is set to the time provided by the LocalClock. This function is invoked when rcvdLocalClockTick is TRUE.

**10.3 Best master clock selection and announce interval setting state machines**

**10.3.8 Per-time-aware system global variables**

**10.3.8.1 reselect**

*Change the Text of 10.3.8.1, as shown*

**reselect:** a Boolean array of length numberPorts (see 8.6.1). Setting reselect[j], where 0 £ j £ numberPorts, to TRUE causes the ROLE\_SELECTION block of the PortRoleSelection state machine (see 10.3.12) to be re-entered, which in turn causes the port role of each port of the time-aware system to be updated (via the function updtRolesTree(), see 10.3.12.1.4).

**10.3.12 PortRoleSelection state machine**

**10.3.12.1 State machine functions**

**10.3.12.1.4 updtRolesTree ()**

*Change the Text of 10.3.12.1.4, as shown*

**updtRolesTree():** performs the following operations (see 10.3.4 and 10.3.5 for details on the priority vectors):

1. Computes the gmPathPriorityVector for each port that has a portPriorityVector and for which neither announce receipt timeout nor, if gmPresent is TRUE, sync receipt timeout have occurred,
2. Saves gmPriority (see 10.3.8.19) in lastGmPriority (see 10.3.8.20), computes the gmPriorityVector for the time-aware system and saves it in gmPriority, chosen as the best of the set consisting of the systemPriorityVector (for this time-aware system) and the gmPathPriorityVector for each port for which the clockIdentity of the master port is not equal to thisClock (see 10.2.3.22),
3. Sets the per-time-aware system global variables leap61, leap59, currentUtcOffsetValid, timeTraceable, frequencyTraceable, currentUtcOffset, and timeSource as follows:
	1. If the gmPriorityVector was set to the gmPathPriorityVector of one of the ports, then leap61, leap59, currentUtcOffsetValid, timeTraceable, frequencyTraceable, currentUtcOffset, and timeSource are set to annLeap61, annLeap59, annCurrentUtcOffsetValid, annTimeTraceable, annFrequencyTraceable, annCurrentUtcOffset, and annTimeSource, respectively, for that port.
	2. If the gmPriorityVector was set to the systemPriorityVector, then leap61, leap59, currentUtcOffsetValid, timeTraceable, frequencyTraceable, currentUtcOffset, and timeSource are set to sysLeap61, sysLeap59, sysCurrentUtcOffsetValid, sysTimeTraceable, sysFrequencyTraceable, sysCurrentUtcOffset, and sysTimeSource, respectively.
4. Computes the first three components of the masterPriorityVector for each port,
5. Computes masterStepsRemoved, which is equal to:
	1. messageStepsRemoved (see 10.3.9.7) for the port associated with the gmPriorityVector, incremented by 1, if the gmPriorityVector is not the systemPriorityVector, or
	2. 0 if the gmPriorityVector is the systemPriorityVector,
6. assigns the port role for port j and sets selectedRole[j] equal to this port role, as follows, for j = 1, 2, ..., numberPorts:
	1. If the port is disabled (infoIs == Disabled), selectedRole[j] is set to DisabledPort.
	2. If announce receipt timeout, or sync receipt timeout with gmPresent set to TRUE, have occurred (infoIs = Aged), updtInfo is set to TRUE and selectedRole[j] is set to MasterPort.
	3. If the portPriorityVector was derived from another port on the time-aware system or from the time-aware system itself as the root (infoIs == Mine), selectedRole[j] is set to MasterPort. In addition, updtInfo is set to TRUE if the portPriorityVector differs from the masterPriorityVector or portStepsRemoved differs from masterStepsRemoved.
	4. If the portPriorityVector was received in an Announce message and announce receipt timeout, or sync receipt timeout with gmPresent TRUE, have not occurred (infoIs == Received), and the gmPriorityVector is now derived from the portPriorityVector, selectedRole[j] is set to SlavePort and updtInfo is set to FALSE.
	5. If the portPriorityVector was received in an Announce message and announce receipt timeout, or sync receipt timeout with gmPresent TRUE, have not occurred (infoIs == Received), the gmPriorityVector is not now derived from the portPriorityVector, the masterPriorityVector is not higher than the portPriorityVector, and the sourcePortIdentity component of the portPriorityVector does not reflect another port on the time-aware system, selectedRole[j] is set to PassivePort and updtInfo is set to FALSE.
	6. If the portPriorityVector was received in an Announce message and announce receipt timeout, or sync receipt timeout with gmPresent TRUE, have not occurred (infoIs == Received), the gmPriorityVector is not now derived from the portPriorityVector, the masterPriorityVector is not higher than the portPriorityVector, and the sourcePortIdentity component of the portPriorityVector does reflect another port on the time-aware system, selectedRole[j] set to PassivePort and updtInfo is set to FALSE.
	7. If the portPriorityVector was received in an Announce message and announce receipt timeout, or sync receipt timeout with gmPresent TRUE, have not occurred (infoIs == Received), the gmPriorityVector is not now derived from the portPriorityVector, and the masterPriorityVector is better than the portPriorityVector, selectedRole[j] set to MasterPort and updtInfo is set to TRUE.
7. Updates gmPresent as follows:
	1. gmPresent is set to TRUE if the priority1 field of the rootSystemIdentity of the gmPriorityVector is less than 255.
	2. gmPresent is set to FALSE if the priority1 field of the rootSystemIdentity of the gmPriorityVector is equal to 255.
8. Assigns the port role for port 0, and sets selectedRole[0], as follows:
	1. if selectedRole[j] is set to SlavePort for any port with portNumber j, j = 1, 2, ..., numberPorts, selectedRole[0] is set to PassivePort.
	2. if selectedRole[j] is not set to SlavePort for any port with portNumber j, j = 1, 2, ..., numberPorts, selectedRole[0] is set to SlavePort.
9. If the clockIentity member of the systemIdentity (see 10.3.2) member of gmPriority (see 10.3.8.19) is equal to thisClock (see 10.2.3.22), i.e., if the current time-aware system is the grandmaster, the pathTrace array is set to contain the single element thisClock (see 10.2.3.22).

**10.3.14 AnnounceIntervalSetting state machine**

**10.3.14.2 State diagram**

*Change the Figure of 10-16, as shown*



**11. Media-dependent layer specification for full-duplex, point-to-point links**

**11.1 Overview**

**11.1.3 Transport of time-synchronization information**

*Change the Text of 11.1.3, as shown*

The transport of time-synchronization information by a time-aware system, using Sync and Follow\_Up messages, is illustrated in Figure 11-2. The mechanism is mathematically equivalent to the mechanism described in IEEE Std 1588-2008 for a two-step,15 peer-to-peer transparent clock that is syntonized (see 11.4.5.1, 11.5.1, and 11.5.2.2 of IEEE Std 1588-2008). However, as will be seen shortly, the processes of transporting synchronization by a two-step, peer-to-peer transparent clock that is syntonized and by a two-step boundary clock are mathematically and functionally equivalent.[[6]](#footnote-7) The main functional difference between the two types of clocks is that the boundary clock participates in best master selection and invokes the BMCA, while the peer-to-peer transparent clock does not participate in best master selection and does not invoke the BMCA (and implementations of the two types of clocks can be different).

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| Figure 11-2 – Transport of time-synchronization information |

Figure 11-2 shows three adjacent time-aware systems, indexed *i*–1, *i*, and *i*+1. Synchronization is transported from time-aware system *i*–1 to time-aware system *i*, and then to time-aware system *i*+1. Time-aware system *i*–1 send a Sync message to time-aware system *i* at time *t*s,i–1, relative to the LocalClock entity of time-aware system *i*–1. At a later time, time-aware system *i*–1 sends an associated Follow\_Up message to time-aware system *i*, which contains a preciseOriginTimestamp, correctionField*i*–1, and rateRatio*i*–1. The preciseOriginTimestamp contains the time of the grandmaster when it originally sent this synchronization information. It is not indexed here because it normally does not change as the Sync and Follow\_Up messages traverse the network. The quantity correctionField*i*–1 contains the difference between the synchronized time when the Sync message is sent (i.e., the synchronized time that corresponds to the local time *t*s,i–1) and the preciseOriginTimestamp. The sum of preciseOriginTimestamp and correctionField*i*-1 gives the synchronized time that corresponds to *t*s,i–1. The quantity rateRatio*i*–1 is the ratio of the grandmaster frequency to the frequency of the LocalClock entity of time-aware system *i*–1.

Time-aware system *i* receives the Sync message from time-aware system *i*–1 at time *t*r,i, relative to its LocalClock entity. It timestamps the receipt of the Sync message, and the timestamp value is *t*r,i. It receives the associated Follow\_Up message some time later.

Time-aware system *i* will eventually send a new Sync message at time *t*s,i, relative to its LocalClock entity. It will have to compute correctionField*i*, i.e., the difference between the synchronized time that corresponds to *t*s,i and the preciseOriginTimestamp. To do this, it must compute the value of the time interval between *t*s,i–1 and *t*s,i, expressed in the grandmaster time base. This interval is equal to the sum of the following quantities:

* The propagation delay on the link between time-aware systems *i*–1 and *i*, expressed in the grandmaster time base, and
* The difference between *t*s,i and *t*r,i (i.e., the residence time), expressed in the grandmaster time base.

The mean propagation delay on the link between time-aware systems *i*–1 and *i*, relative to the LocalClock entity of time-aware system *i*–1, is equal to neighborPropDelay (see 10.2.4.7). This must be multiplied by rateRatio*i*–1 to express it in the grandmaster time base. The total propagation delay is equal to the mean propagation delay plus the quantity delayAsymmetry (see 8.3 and 10.2.4.8); delayAsymmetry is already expressed in the grandmaster time base. The residence time, *t*s,i–*t*r,i, must be multiplied by rateRatio*i* to express it in the grandmaster time base.

The preceding computation is organized slightly differently in the state machines of 11.2.13 and 11.2.14. Rather than explicitly expressing the link propagation delay in the grandmaster time base, the local time at time-aware system *i* that corresponds to *t*s,i–1 is computed; this is the upstreamTxTime member of the MDSyncReceive structure (see 10.2.2.2.6; recall that *t*s,i–1 is relative to the LocalClock entity of time-aware system *i*–1). upstreamTxTime is equal to the quantity *t*r,i minus the link propagation delay expressed relative to the LocalClock entity of time-aware system *i*. The link propagation delay expressed relative to the LocalClock entity of time-aware system *i* is equal to the sum of the following:

* The quantity neighborPropDelay (see 10.2.4.7) divided by neighborRateRatio (see 10.2.4.6), and
* The quantity delayAsymmetry (see 10.2.4.8) divided by rateRatio*i*.

The division of delayAsymmetry by rateRatio*i* is performed after rateRatio*i* has been updated, as described shortly. The computation of upstreamTxTime is done by the MDSyncReceiveSM state machine in the function setMDSyncReceive() (see 11.2.13.2.1). When time-aware system *i* sends a Sync message to time-aware system *i*+1, it computes the sum of the link propagation delay and residence time, expressed in the grandmaster time base, as:

* The quantity (*t*s,i – upstreamTxTime)(rateRatio*i*).

As in item The quantity delayAsymmetry (see 10.) above, this computation is performed after rateRatio*i* has been updated, as described shortly. The quantity of item The quantity () is added to correctionField*i*–1 to obtain correctionField*i*. The computation of item The quantity () and correctionField*i* is done by the MDSyncSendSM state machine in the function setFollowUp() (see 11.2.14.2.3). The quantity correctionField*i* is inserted in the Follow\_Up message sent by time-aware system *i*.

Note that the difference between mean propagation delay relative to the grandmaster time base and relative to the time bases of the time-aware system at the other end of the attached link or of the current time-aware system is usually negligible. To see this, note that the former can be obtained from the latter by multiplying the latter by the ratio of the grandmaster frequency to the frequency of the LocalClock entity of the time-aware system at the other end of the link attached to this port. This ratio differs from 1 by 200 ppm or less. For example, for a worst-case frequency offset of the LocalClock entity of the time-aware system at the other end of the link, relative to the grandmaster, of 200 ppm, and a measured propagation time of 100 ns, the difference in *D* relative to the two time bases is 20 ps. The corresponding difference for link delay asymmetry in this example is also negligible because the magnitude of the link delay asymmetry is of the same order of magnitude as the mean propagation time, or less. However, the difference is usually not negligible for residence time, because residence time can be much larger (see B.2.2).

It was previously indicated that the processes of transporting synchronization by a two-step, peer-to-peer transparent clock that is syntonized and by a two-step boundary clock are mathematically and functionally equivalent. This is because the computations described above compute the synchronized time when the Sync message is sent by the time-aware system. The same computations are done if time-aware system *i* sends a Sync message without having received a new Sync message, i.e., if Sync receipt timeout occurs (see 10.6.3.1). In this case, time-aware system *i* uses the most recently received time-synchronization information from time-aware system *i*–1, which would be prior to time-aware system *i* having sent its most recent Sync message. The synchronized time corresponding to the sending of a Sync message is equal to the sum of the preciseOriginTimestamp and correctionField. Normally a boundary clock places this entire value, except for any sub-nanosecond portion, in the preciseOriginTimestamp, while a transparent clock retains the preciseOriginTimestamp and updates the correction field. However, the sum of the two fields is equal to the synchronized time when the Sync message is sent in both cases.

The ratio of the grandmaster frequency to the frequency of the LocalClock entity at time-aware system *i*, rateRatio*i*, is equal to the same quantity at time-aware system *i*–1, rateRatio*i*–1, multiplied by the ratio of the frequency of the LocalClock entity at time-aware system *i*–1 to the frequency of the LocalClock entity at time-aware system *i*, neighborRateRatio (see 10.2.4.6). If neighborRateRatio is sufficiently small, this is approximately equal to the sum of rateRatio*i*–1 and the quantity neighborRateRatio–1, which is the frequency offset of time-aware system *i*–1 relative to time-aware system *i*. This computation is done by the PortSyncSyncReceive state machine (see 10.2.7).

**11.2 State machines for MD entity specific to full-duplex, point-to-point links**

**11.2.17 LinkDelaySyncIntervalSetting state machine**

**11.2.17.2 State Diagram**

*Change the Figure of 11-10, as shown*

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**15. Managed object definitions**

*Change the Text of 15.5, ieee8021AsTimeSyncMib as shown*

ieee8021AsTimeSyncMib MODULE-IDENTITY

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 "The Management Information Base module for

 IEEE 802.1AS time synchronization protocol."

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 DESCRIPTION

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*Change the Text of 15.5, ieee8021AsParentDSGrandmasterPriority1 as shown*

ieee8021AsParentDSGrandmasterPriority1 OBJECT-TYPE

 SYNTAX Unsigned32(0..255)

 MAX-ACCESS read-only

 STATUS current

 DESCRIPTION

 "Grandmaster’s most-significant priority declaration in

 the execution of the best master clock algorithm.

 Lower values take precedence. The default value is set

 to ieee8021AsDefaultDSPriority1."

 REFERENCE "14.4.7"

 ::= { ieee8021AsParentDS 8 }

*Change the Text of 15.5, ieee8021AsParentDSGrandmasterPriority2 as shown*

ieee8021AsParentDSGrandmasterPriority2 OBJECT-TYPE

 SYNTAX Unsigned32(0..255)

 MAX-ACCESS read-only

 STATUS current

 DESCRIPTION

 "Grandmaster’s least-significant priority declaration in

 the execution of the best master clock algorithm.

 Lower values take precedence. The default value is set to

 ieee8021AsDefaultDSDSPriority2."

 REFERENCE "14.4.8"

 ::= { ieee8021AsParentDS 9 }

*Change the Text of 15.5, ieee8021AsTimePropertiesDSTimeSource as shown*

ieee8021AsTimePropertiesDSTimeSource OBJECT-TYPE

 SYNTAX IEEE8021ASTimeSourceValue

 MAX-ACCESS read-only

 STATUS current

 DESCRIPTION

 "The value is timeSource for the current grandmaster

 (see 14.2.15). It is equal to the global variable

 timeTraceable (see 10.3.8.10).

 Indicates the source of time used by the grandmaster

 clock.

 The default value is set to

 ieee8021AsDefaultDSTimeSource."

*Change the Text of 15.5, ieee8021AsPortDSAnnounceReceiptTimeout as shown*

ieee8021AsPortDSAnnounceReceiptTimeout OBJECT-TYPE

 SYNTAX Unsigned32(2..255)

 MAX-ACCESS read-write

 STATUS current

 DESCRIPTION

 "The value is the number of Announce message

 transmission intervals that a slave port waits without

 receiving an Announce message, before assuming

 that the master is no longer transmitting

 Announce messages, and that the BMC Algorithm needs to

 be run, if appropriate. The condition of the slave port

 not receiving an Announce message for

 announceReceiptTimeout announce intervals is referred to as

 ‘announce receipt timeout’.

 The default value is 3 (see 10.6.3.2).

 The contents of this variable SHALL be maintained

 across a restart of the system.

*Change the Text of 15.5, ieee8021AsPortDSSyncReceiptTimeout as shown*

ieee8021AsPortDSSyncReceiptTimeout OBJECT-TYPE

 SYNTAX Unsigned32(2..255)

 MAX-ACCESS read-write

 STATUS current

 DESCRIPTION

 "The value of this attribute tells a slave port the number

 of sync intervals to wait without receiving

 synchronization information, before assuming that the

 master is no longer transmitting synchronization

 information, and that the BMC algorithm needs to be

 run, if appropriate. The condition of the slave port

 not receiving synchronization information for

 syncReceiptTimeout sync intervals is referred to as

 ‘sync receipt timeout’.

 The initialization value is 3 (see 10.6.3.1).

 The contents of this variable SHALL be maintained

 across a restart of the system.

**Annex B**

(normative)

**Performance requirements**

**B.1 LocalClock requirements**

**B.1.3 Noise generation**

**B.1.3.2 Wander generation**

*Change the Text of B.1.3.2, as shown*

Wander generation is specified using the Time Deviation (TDEV) parameter. The corresponding values of the Allan Deviation (ADEV) and PTP Deviation (PTPDEV) are given for information; the former is also useful in describing the wander generation of clocks and oscillators, and the latter is related to the offsetScaledLogVariance attribute (see 8.6.2.4). Information on ADEV and TDEV are contained in ITU-T G.810 [B13] and IEEE Std 1139TM-1999 [B6]. Information on ADEV and PTPDEV are contained in 7.6.3 of IEEE Std 1588-2008.

TDEV, denoted σ*x*(τ), is estimated from a set of measurements, as shown in Equation (B.1):

  ,   *n* = 1, 2, ...

where

 τ = *n*τ0 = observation interval

 τ0 = sampling interval

 *N* = total number of samples [(*N*–1)τ0 = measurement interval]

 ⎣*y*⎦ denotes the floor function, i.e., the greatest integer less than or equal to *y*

 *xi* = measured phase (time) error at the *i*th sampling time [the units of *xi* and σ*x*(τ) are the same]

ADEV, denoted σ*y*(τ), is estimated from a set of measurements, as shown in Equation (B.2):

  ,   *n* = 1, 2, ...

where the notation is the same as defined above for TDEV.

PTPDEV, denoted σ*PTP*(τ), is estimated from a set of measurements, as shown in Equation (B.3):

  ,   *n* = 1, 2, ...

where the notation is the same as defined above for TDEV.

TDEV, ADEV, and PTPDEV are second-order statistics on the phase error. All three statistics are functions of second differences of the phase error. This means that these statistics are not affected by a constant frequency offset. This behavior is desired, because these statistics are used here to constrain noise generation.

TDEV for the LocalClock entity shall not exceed the mask of Table B.1 and Figure B.1, when measured using

1. A measurement interval that is at least 120 s (i.e., at least 12 times the longest observation interval),
2. A low-pass filter with 3 dB bandwidth of 10 Hz, first-order characteristic, and 20 dB/decade roll-off, and
3. A sampling interval t0 that does not exceed 1/30 s.

**Table B.1 − Wander generation TDEV requirement for LocalClock entity**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **TDEV limit** | **Observation interval τ** |
| No requirement | t < 0.05 s |
| 5.0τ ns | 0.05 ≤ t ≤ 10 s |
| No requirement | t > 10 s |



**Figure B.1 − Wander generation (TDEV) requirement for LocalClock entity**

The ADEV limit that corresponds to the TDEV requirement of Table B.1 and Figure B.1 is shown in Table B.2 and Figure B.2, respectively.

**Table B.2 − ADEV limit corresponding to wander generation requirement of Table B.1**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **ADEV limit** | **Observation interval τ** |
| No requirement | t < 0.05 s |
| 1.054 × 10-8 | 0.05 ≤ t ≤ 10 s |
| No requirement | t > 10 s |



**Figure B.2 − ADEV limit corresponding to wander generation requirement of Figure B.1**

The PTPDEV limit that corresponds to the TDEV requirement of Table B.1 and Figure B.1 is shown in Table B.3 and Figure B.3, respect, respectively.

**Table B.3 − PTPDEV limit corresponding to wander generation requirement of Table B.1**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **ADEV limit** | **Observation interval τ** |
| No requirement | t < 0.05 s |
| 6.08τ ns | 0.05 ≤ t ≤ 10 s |
| No requirement | t > 10 s |



**Figure B.3 − PTPDEV limit corresponding to wander generation requirement of Figure B.1**

1. IEEE publications are available from the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, 445 Hoes Lane, Piscataway, NJ 08854, USA (http://standards.ieee.org). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
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4. ITU-T publications are available from the International Telecommunications Union, Place des Nations, CH-1211, Geneva 20, Switzer-land/Suisse (http://www.itu.int/). [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. MoCA specifications are available from the Multimedia over Coax Alliance at http://www.mocalliance.org/specs. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
6. The same mathematical and functional equivalence exists for one-step boundary and syntonized peer-to-peer transparent clocks. One-step clocks are not discussed here because time-aware systems described in this standard are two-step devices from the standpoint of IEEE Std 1588-2008. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)