





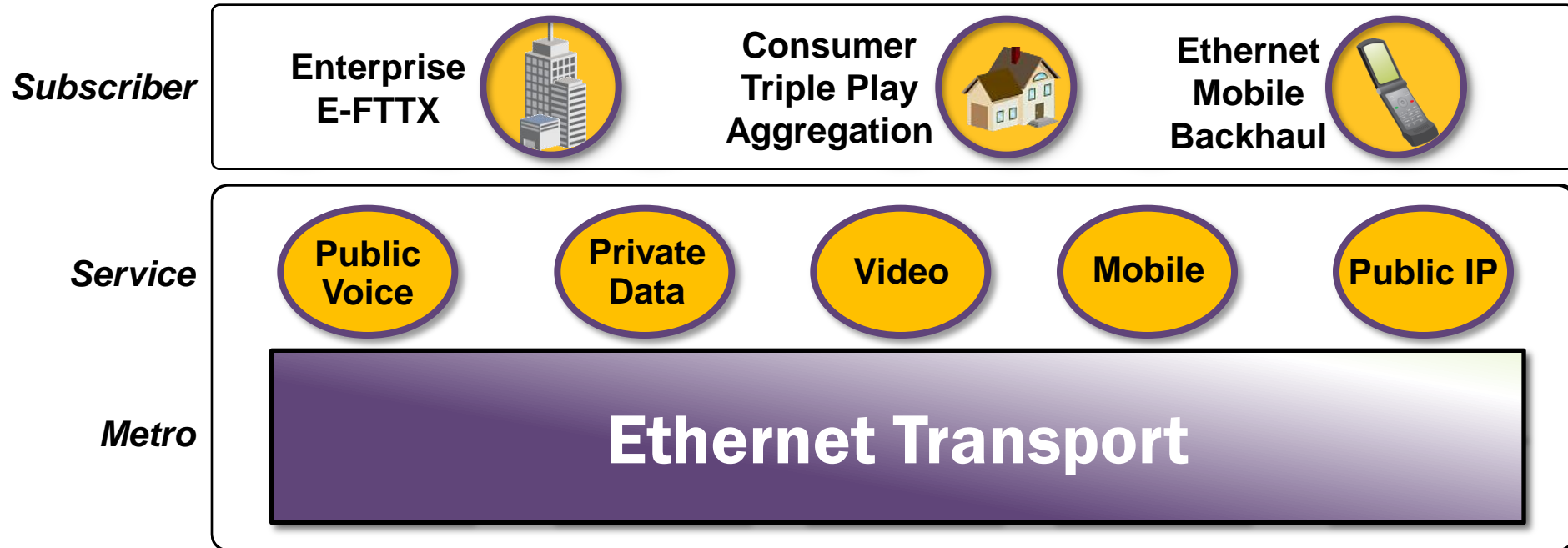
# Challenges Facing Next Generation Networks and How To Address Them

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# Metro Ethernet Transport



**Carriers Increase Profitability when Delivering More Services over a Common Transport Network**

# Why is the Convergence Taking Place?

## Business

### Ultimate Connectivity

- ▶ Data Center Consolidation
- ▶ Storage and Disaster Recovery
- ▶ Gigabit Connectivity Between Businesses
- ▶ Guaranteed Rate Multi-Megabit Internet Access
- ▶ Video Conferencing and Broadcast
- ▶ Business Telephony

## Wireless

### Reachability & Mobility

- ▶ 3G Mobile Backhaul
- ▶ WiMAX/LTE Backhaul
- ▶ Network in Motion
- ▶ Next-Gen Data Services
- ▶ VoIP over Wireless
- ▶ Wireless Video
- ▶ Gaming
- ▶ Digital TV

## Residential

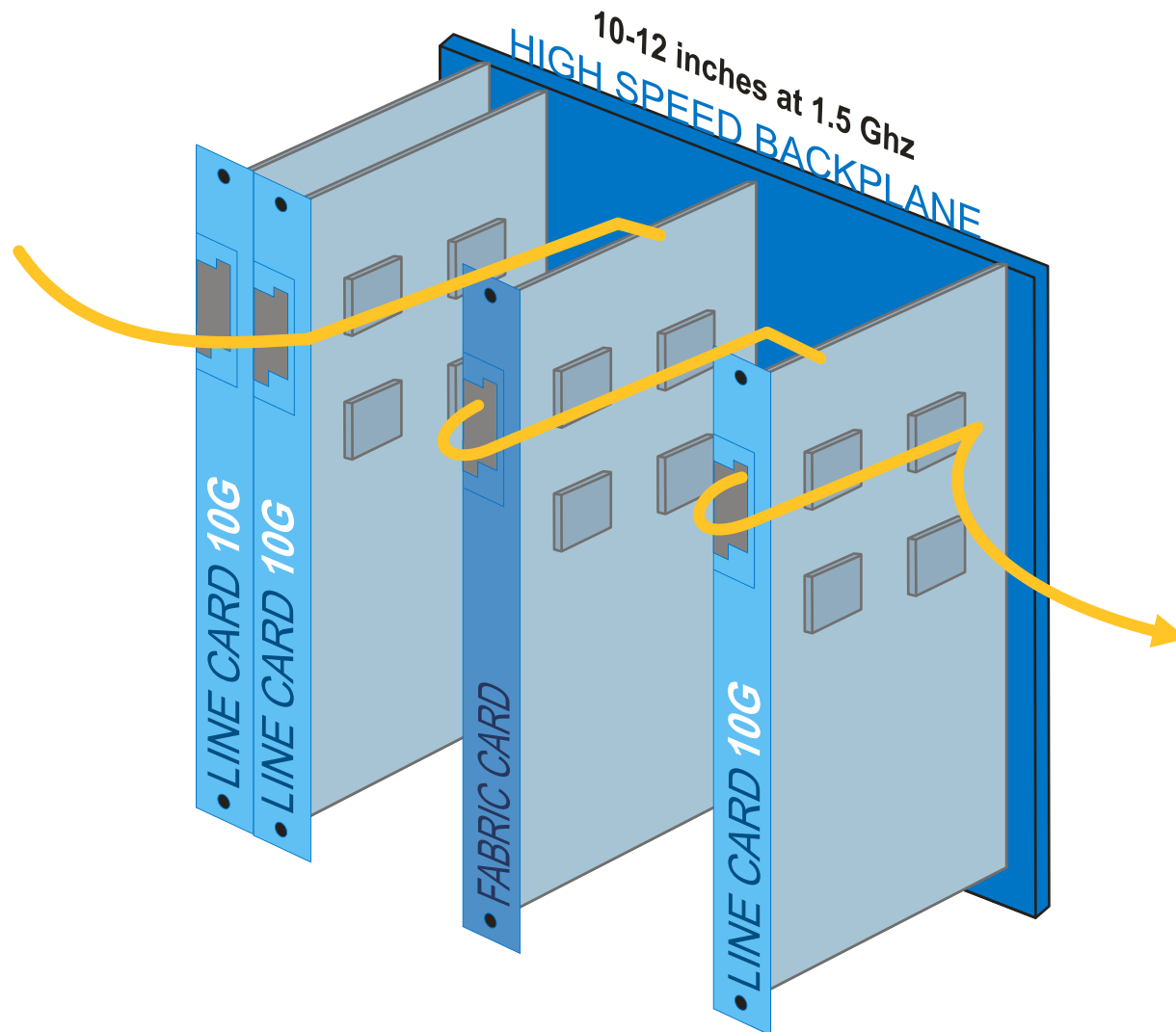
### Triple Play

- ▶ Multi-megabit Internet Access
- ▶ VoIP (E911)
- ▶ 100s of TV Channels
- ▶ Video on Demand
- ▶ Video Recording
- ▶ Interactive Video Apps
- ▶ Remote Learning
- ▶ Gaming

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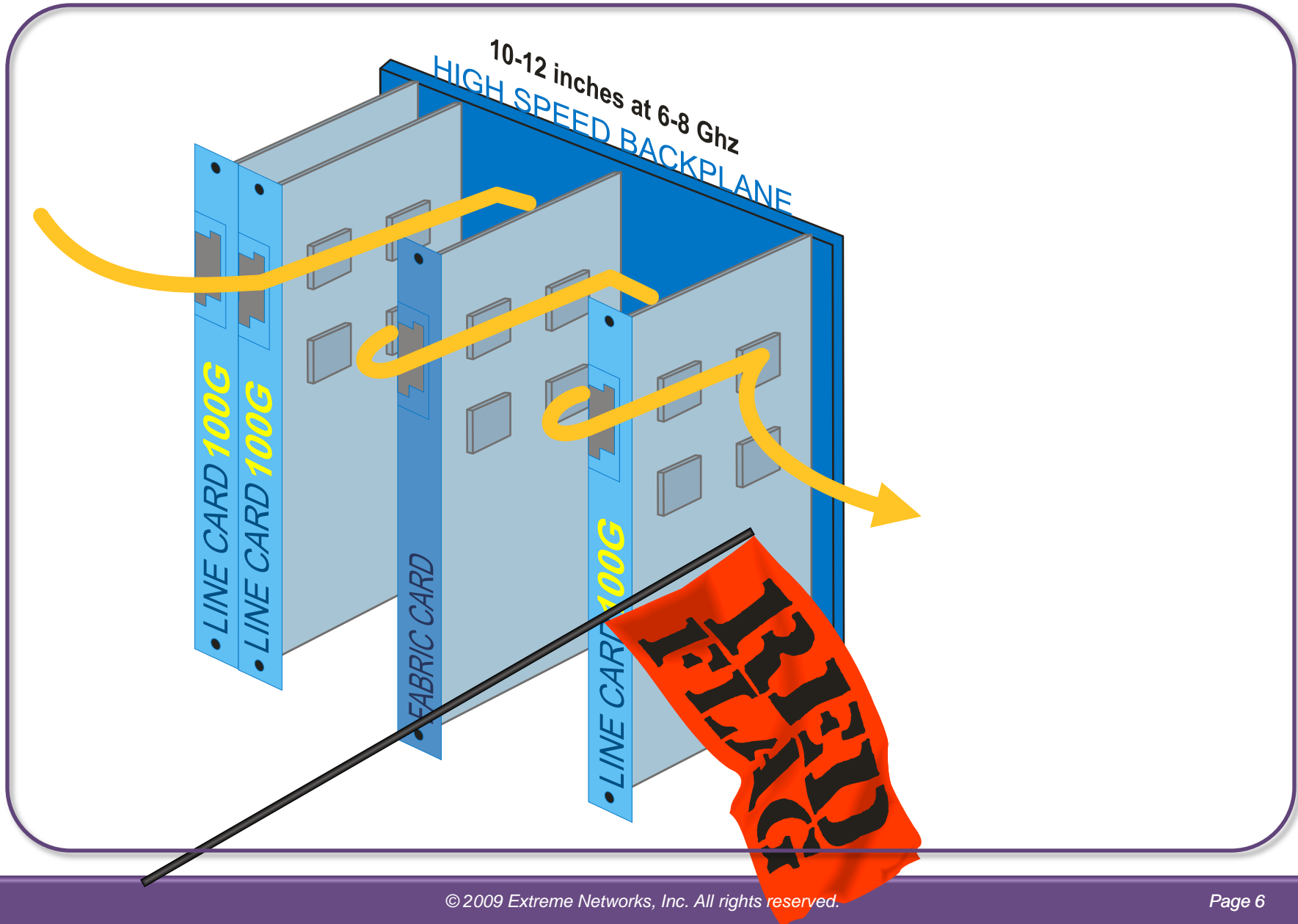
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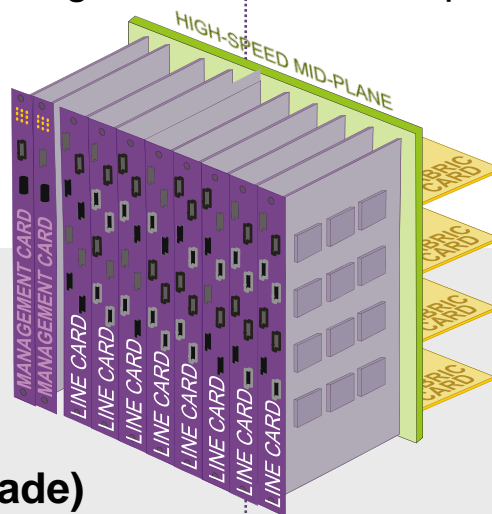
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## High-Speed Mid-Plane: Line card to fabric distance = 2 inches

100G: Scaling for future bandwidth growth

New mid-plane architecture



**Starts at 120G per slot**

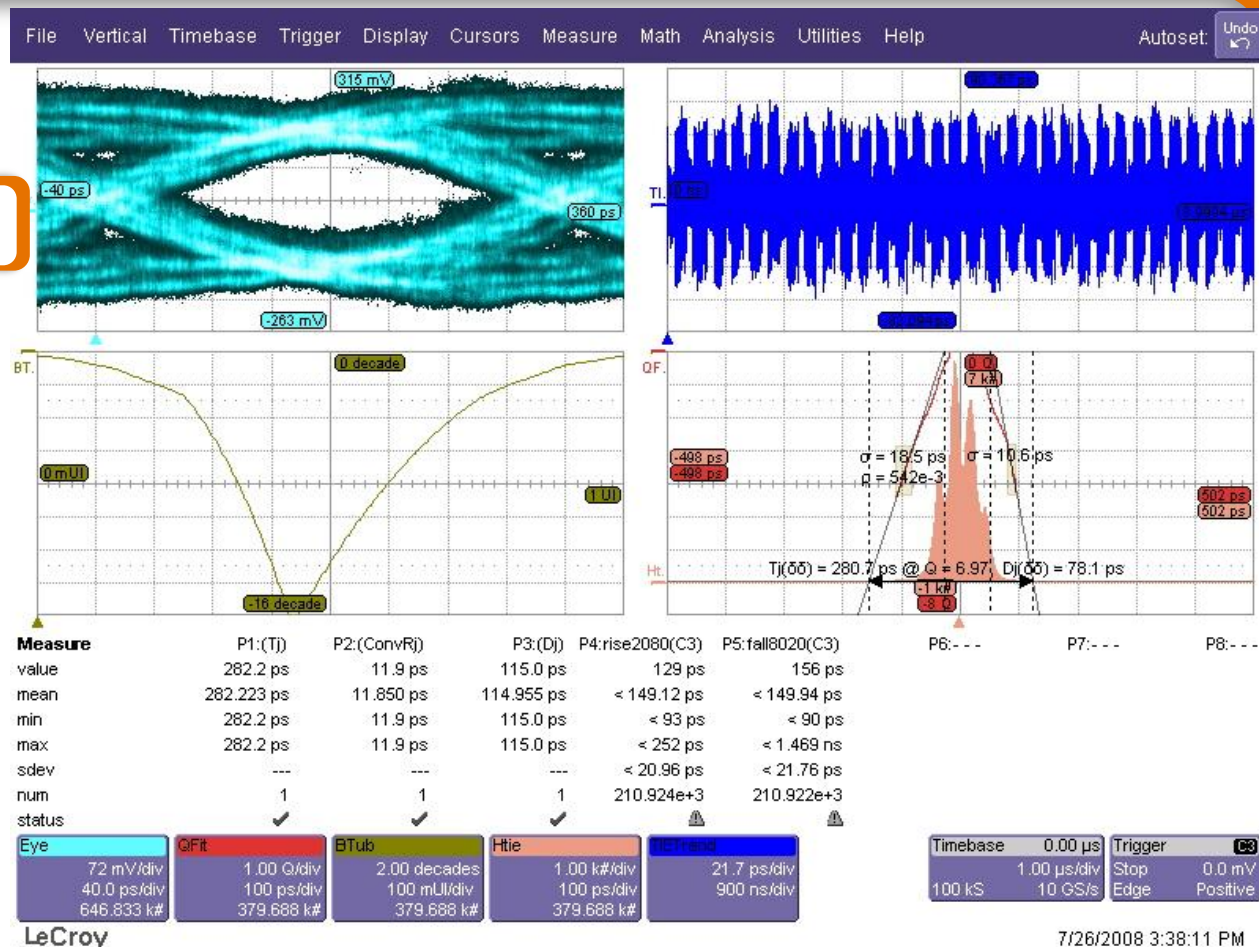
**Signals integrity checked  
to guarantee up to  
500G per slot (5x100 G per blade)**



# 120Gbps/Slot Eye Diagram Signals Verified OK

## BlackDiamond® 20800: Eye with 6" of total trace at 3.125 G (120G/slot)

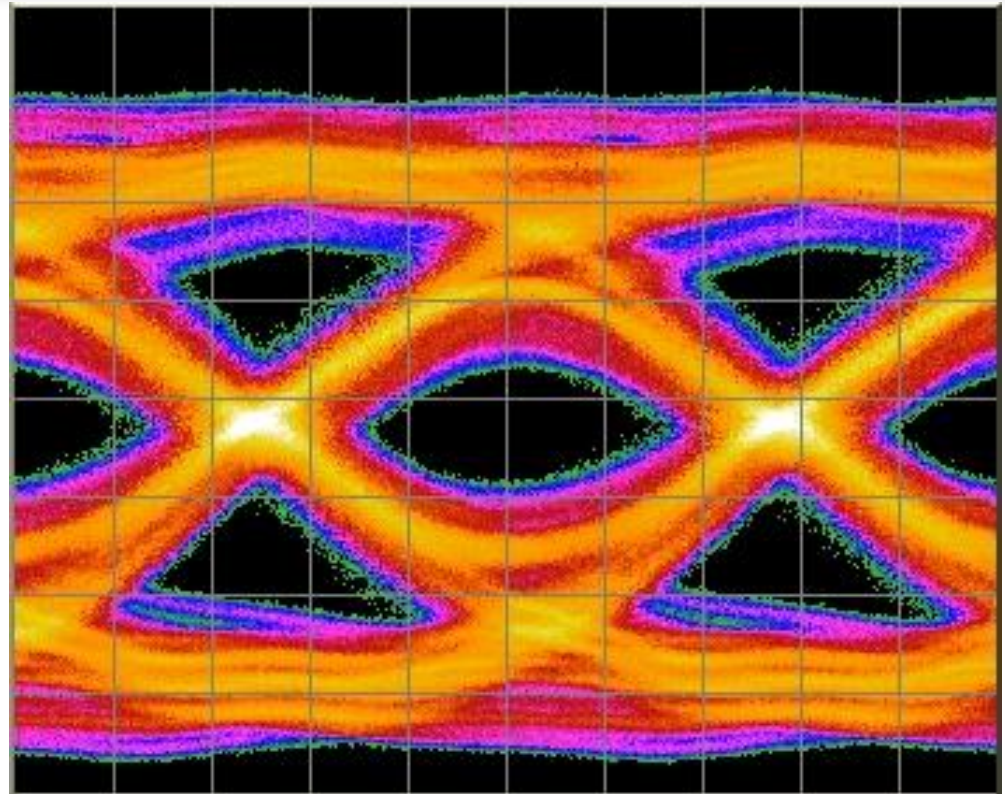
Generation 1



# 240Gbps/Slot Eye Diagram Signals Verified OK

**BlackDiamond® 20800: Eye with 6" of total trace  
at 6.25 G (240G/slot)**

**Generation 2**

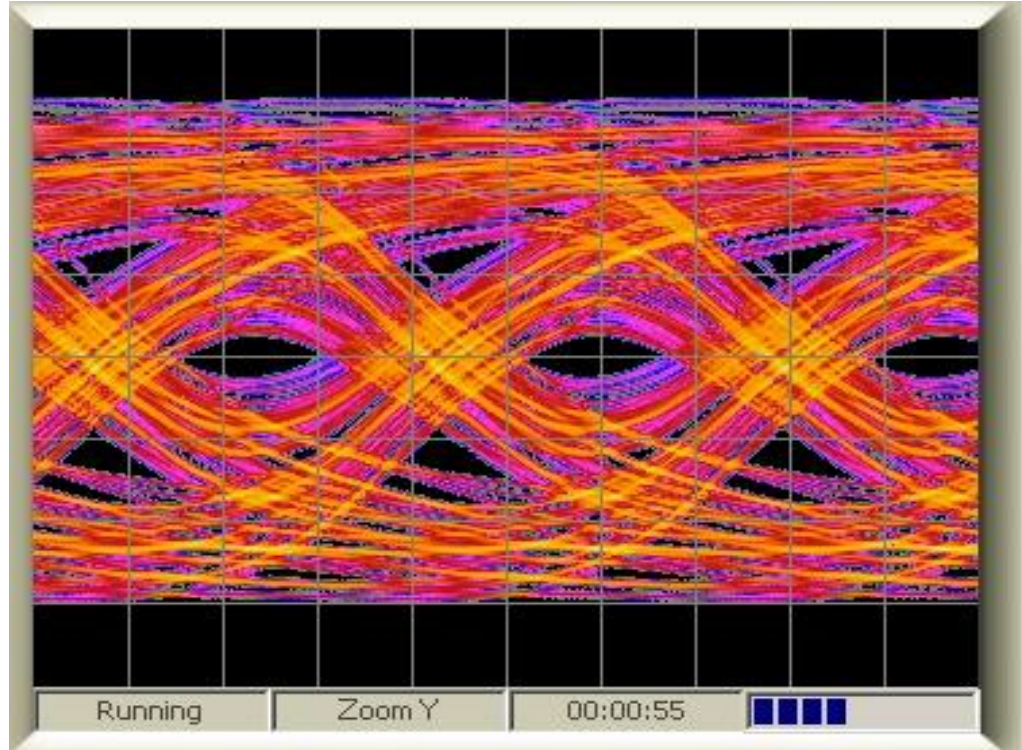


**50 mV/Div, 30 ps/Div  
Data Unit Interval 160 ps**

# 480Gbps/Slot Eye Diagram Signals Verified OK

**BlackDiamond® 20808: Eye with 6" of total trace  
at 12.5 G (480G/slot)**

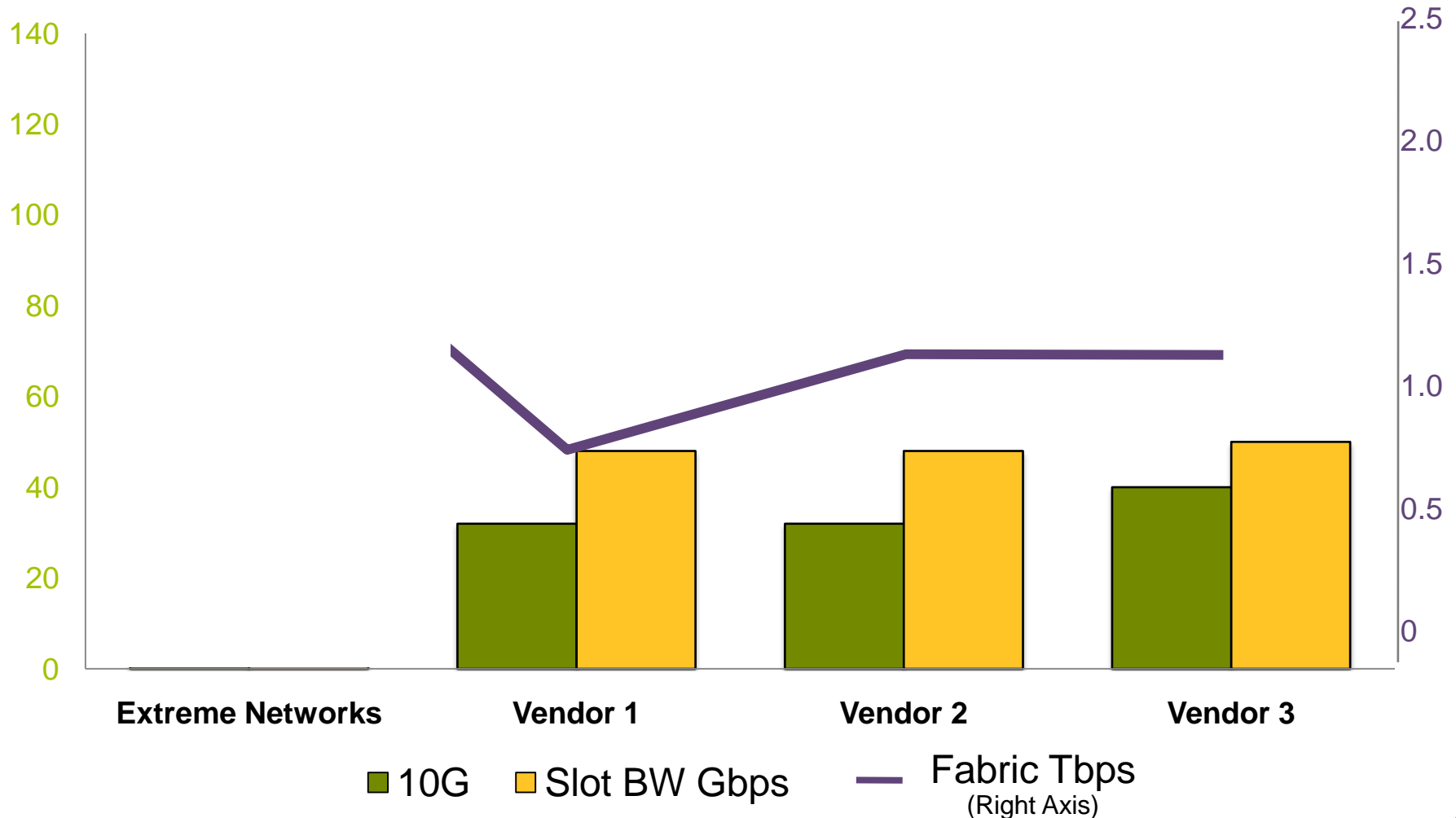
**Generation 3**



**269 mV/Div, 22 ps/Div  
Data Unit Interval 80 ps**

# Bandwidth or Density/Chassis

**Extreme Networks® Scalability: 2 to 3 times where the industry is today**



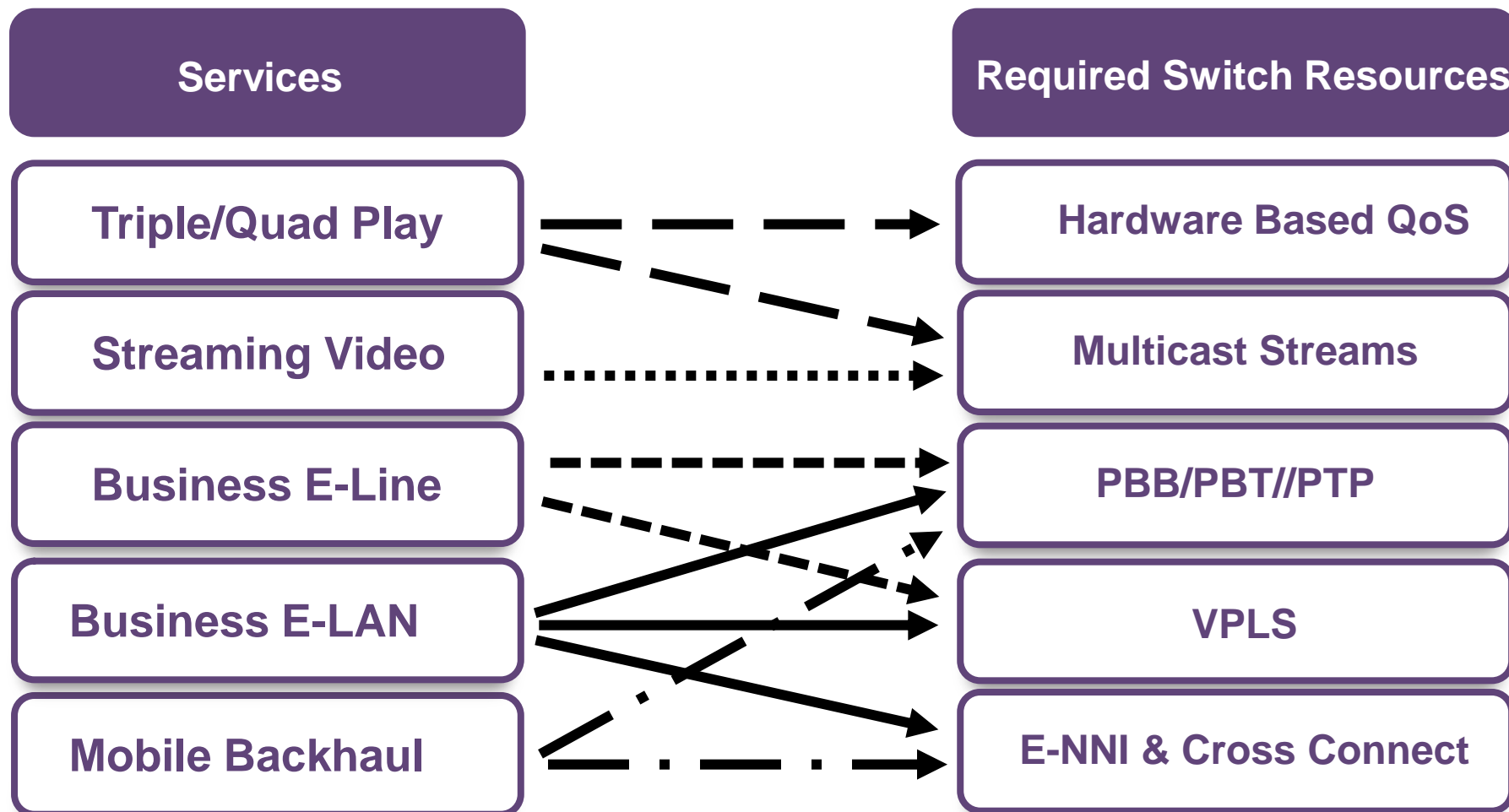
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# Scalability Platforms and Protocols





# Enables Providers to Offer Scalable Services



**Industry Leading Scalability to Offer These Services**

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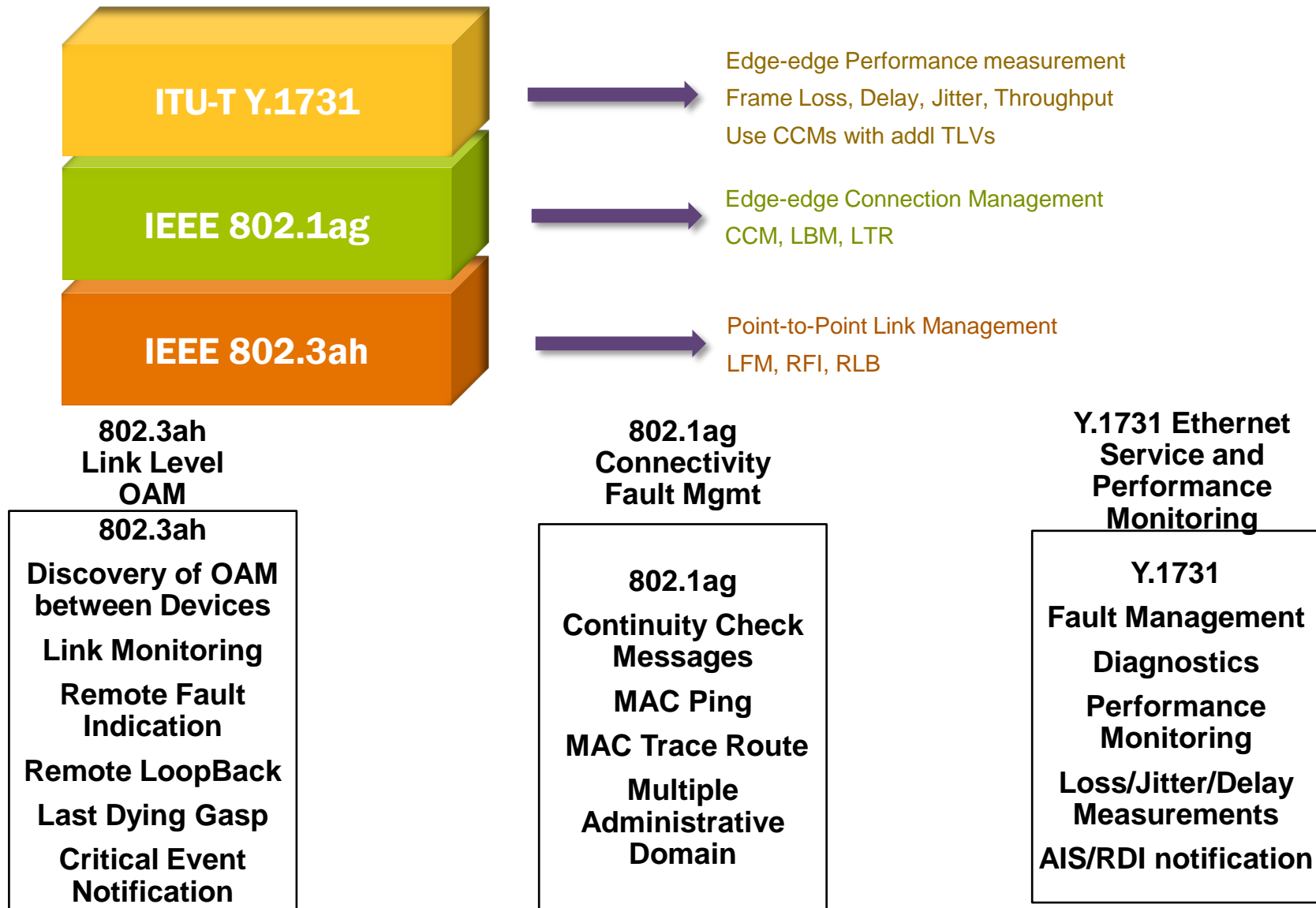
# Service Assurance: SLA Requirements



	Business VPN	Mobile Backhaul	Residential Triple Play
Latency	10-55ms	5-25 ms	100 ms
Jitter	5-10ms	2-10ms	5-10 ms
Packet Loss	.05%	.05%	.05%
Class of Service	4 levels	2 CoS Levels	4 levels
Protection Switching	<50ms	<50ms	<50 ms
Availability	5 nines	5 nines	5 nines
MTTR	4 hours	4 hours	4 hours

# Extreme Networks OAM Stack

## Proactive SLA Monitoring



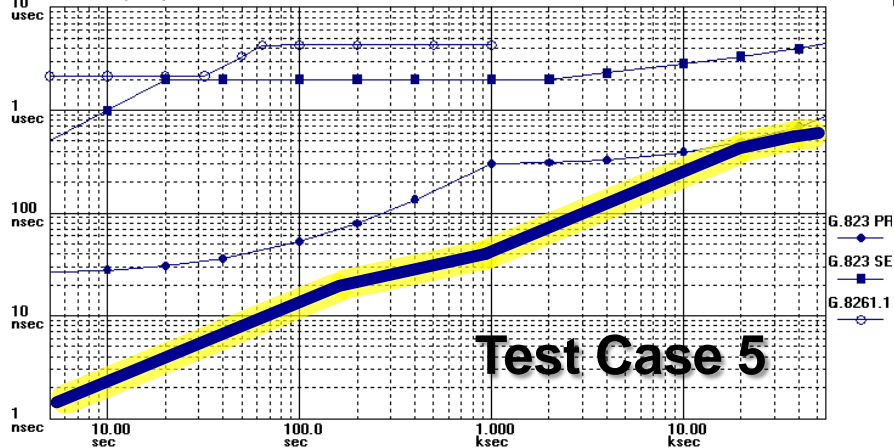
## Clock Distribution to the Base Station

- Ethernet by design does not have any clock distribution mechanism
- IEEE 1588v2 or Precision Timing Protocol (PTP) has evolved as the standard for encoding clock information from a standard GPS source (at the Mobile Switching Center)
- The Extreme Networks® Carrier Ethernet infrastructure then carries the clock as timestamps in 1588 packets to the cell sites where it is decoded and used to synchronize the base stations

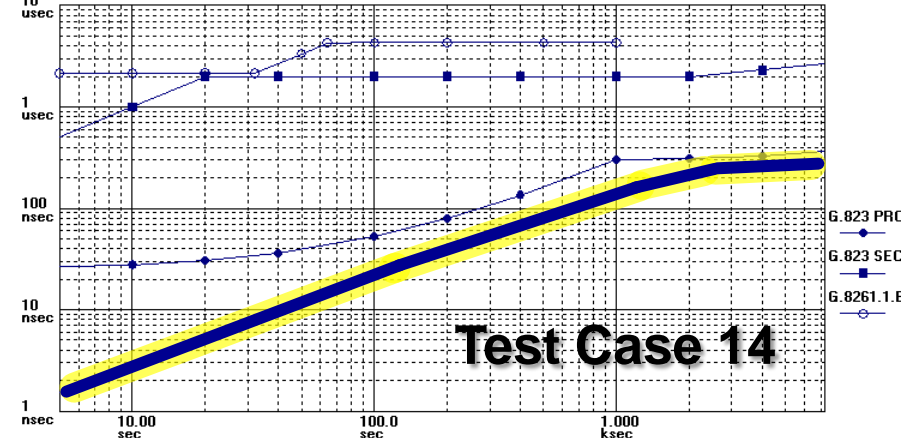
# Eight HOP Ethernet Network MTIE Consistently below G.823 PRC



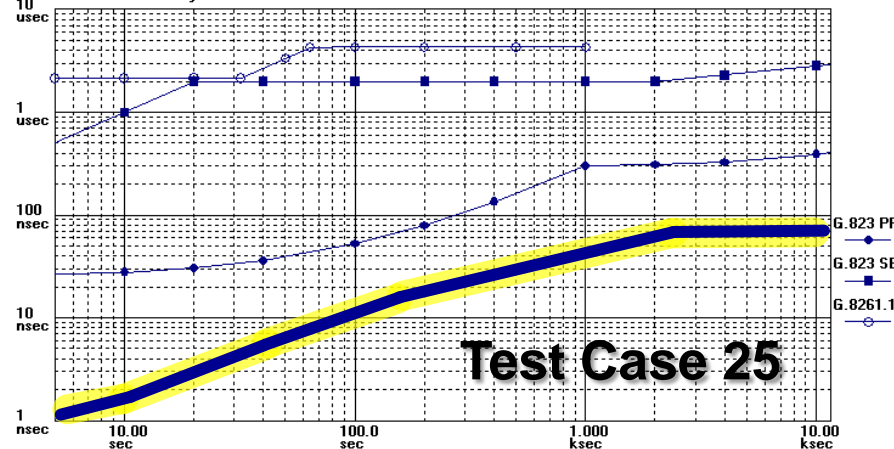
Symmetricon TimeMonitor Analyzer  
MTIE: Fo=2.048 MHz; Fs=200.0 mHz; \*6/19/2009 5:41:31 PM\*; \*6/20/2009 9:03:39 AM\*;  
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EAPS Network baseline plus qos



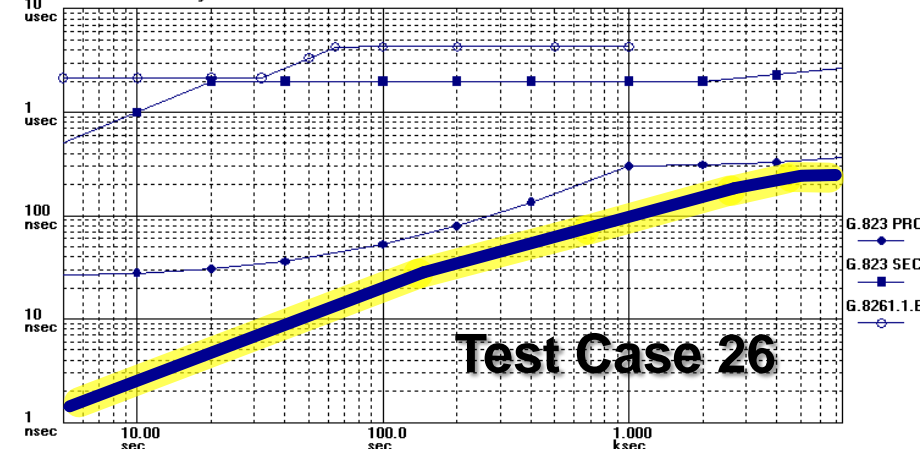
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SR 620; Test: 17; Ch. 1 TP5000; Ch. 2 TP500; Samples: 1454; Gate: 5 s; Ref ch1; TI/Time Data Only; TI 1->2;  
EAPS with 80/20 static 64byte load + QoS



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SR 620; Test: 28; Ch. 1 TP5000; Ch. 2 TP500; Samples: 2316; Gate: 5 s; Ref ch1; TI/Time Data Only; TI 1->2;  
PBB/EAPS with 90/90 64-4096 byte load



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SR 620; Test: 29; Ch. 1 TP5000; Ch. 2 TP500; Samples: 1481; Gate: 5 s; Ref ch1; TI/Time Data Only; TI 1->2;  
PBB/EAPS with 90/90 64-4096 byte load +

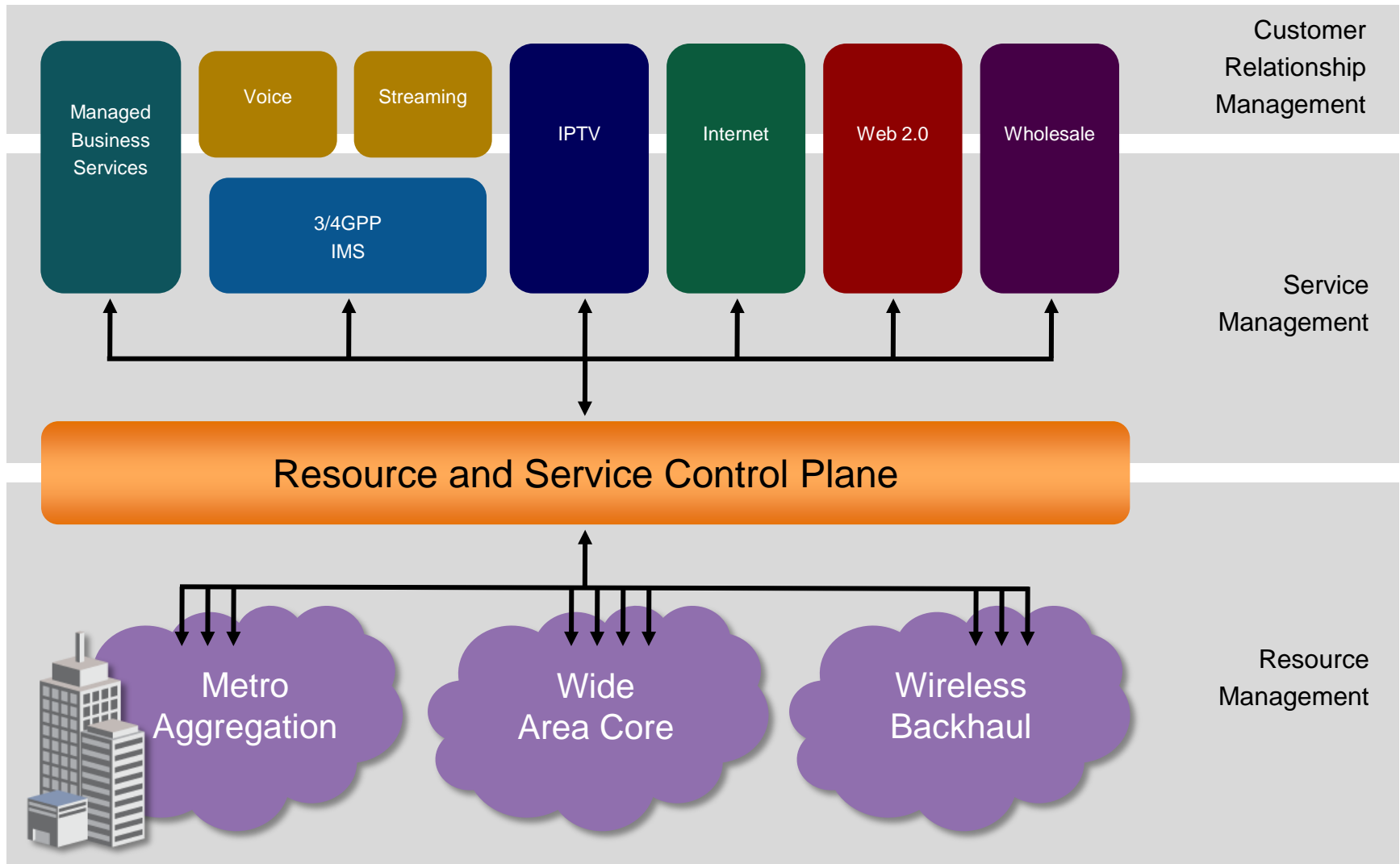


**Shows excellent clock stability at all times even on PTP re-route**

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# Resource and Service Management

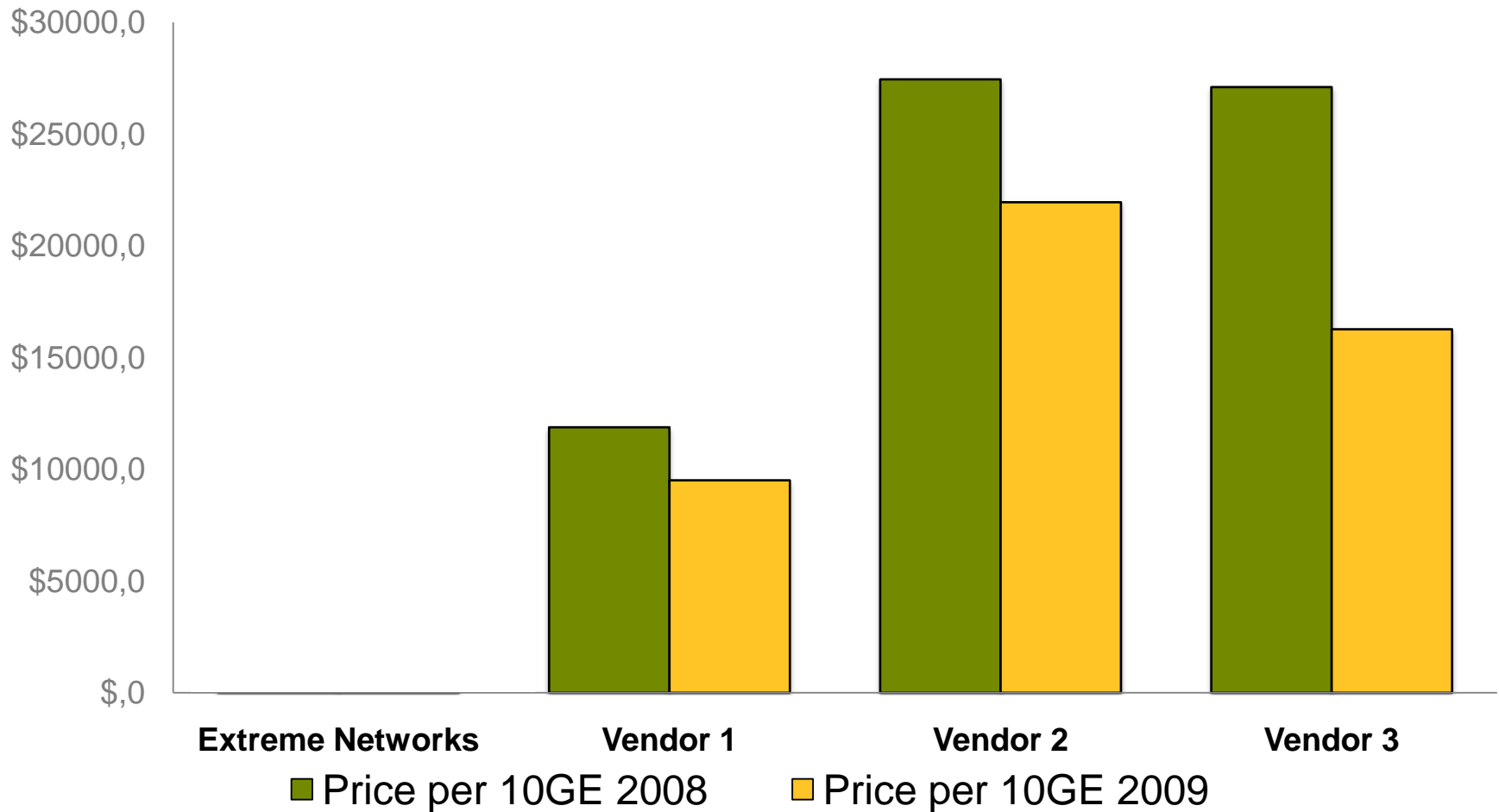
## Multi-Vendor/Multi-Technology Management



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# Price per Port

***Extreme Networks® Price Points: ½ of where the industry is today.  
Ethernet Optimized Silicon and Ultra Dense Chip Geometry***



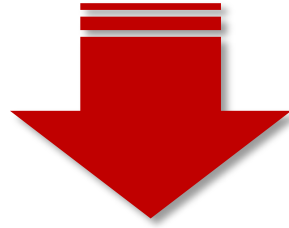


# Driving Industry Leadership in 3 Dimensions...

## Fewer Boxes → Lower CAPEX



Density/ Chassis



Price per  
Port

## Simpler Deployment → Lower OPEX

**Switch at Ethernet Layer, Multi-Vendor  
Multi-Technology Provisioning Tool**



Reduced  
Service  
Cost



Reduced  
Installation  
Cost



Reduced  
Skill Set



Reduced  
MTTR

## More Services per User per Box → Higher ARPU



MACs, IP Hosts  
Increase Users/Port



VLANs, Queues  
Increase Services/User

## ARPU

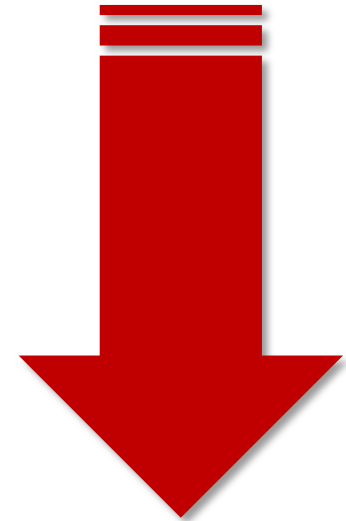
Average Revenue Per User

**Carrier  
Profit**

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**CAPEX  
OPEX**

# Service Providers' PROFITABILITY



## Everything Else is Secondary

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