

# Synchronization Measurement and Analysis



1. Measurement of Phase ←
2. Analysis
3. Measurement Examples

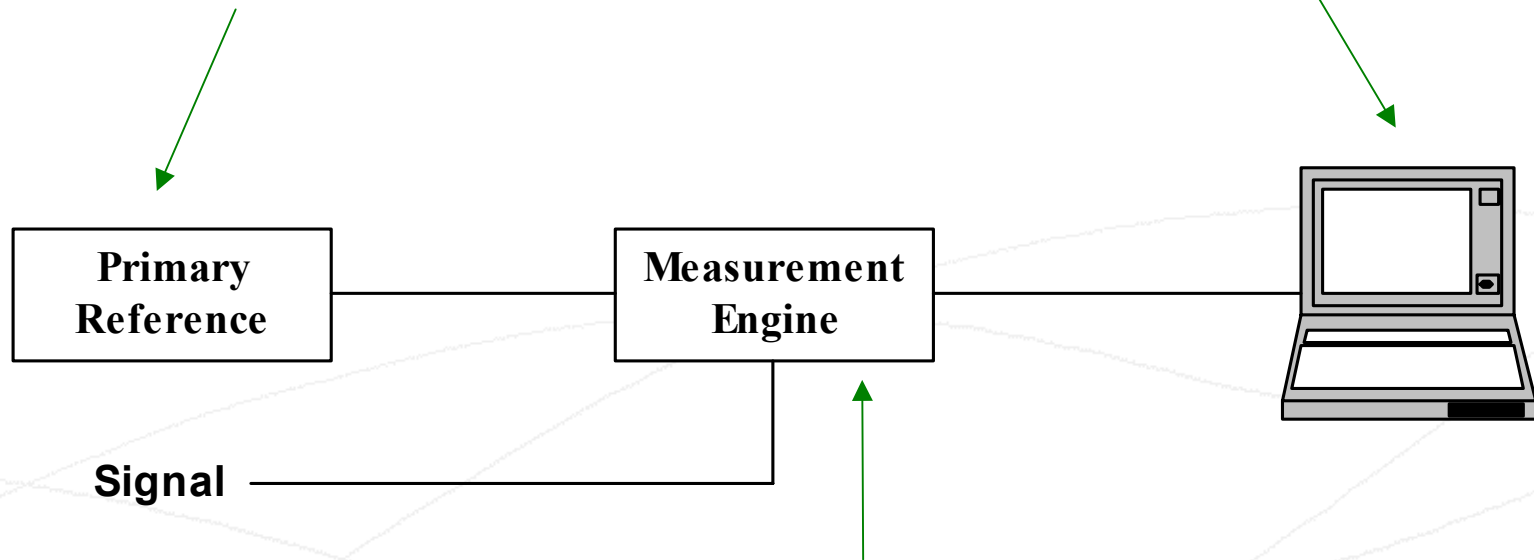
- ▶ Some kind of phase detector or phase measurement device is needed
  
- ▶ Phase measurements can be made using:
  - Frequency/time interval counters } Focus for our discussion
  - Time interval analyzers
  - Dedicated test-sets
  - BITS/SSU clocks with built-in measurement capability
  - GPS receivers with built-in measurement capability
  - Sync measurement module

# Sync Measurement Block Diagram



(1) Primary Reference Source  
(e.g. Cesium, GPS)

(3) Software

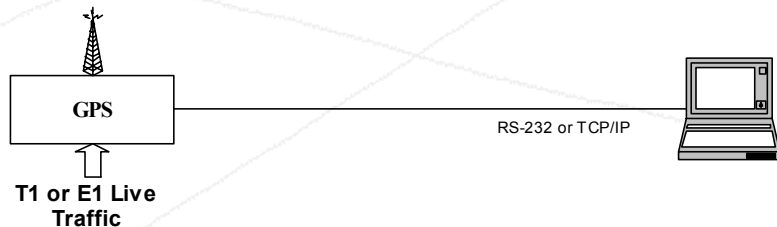
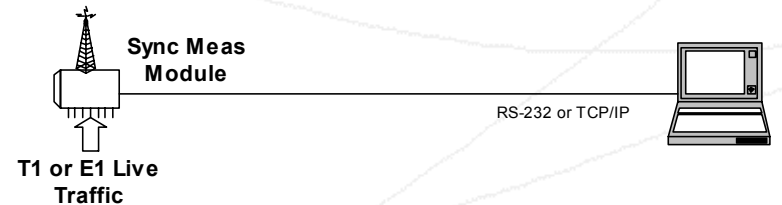
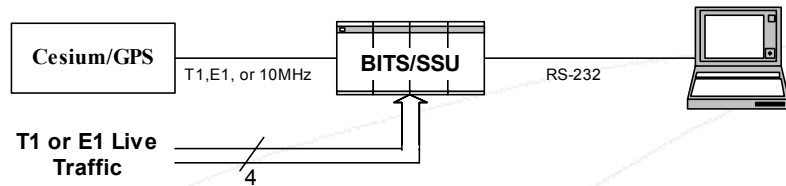
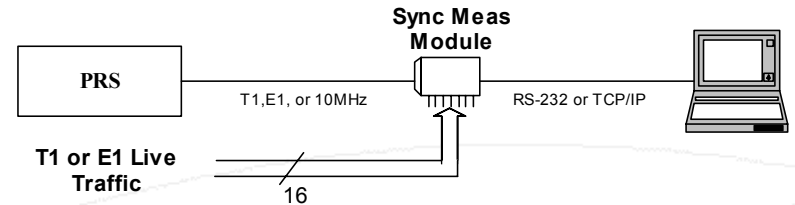
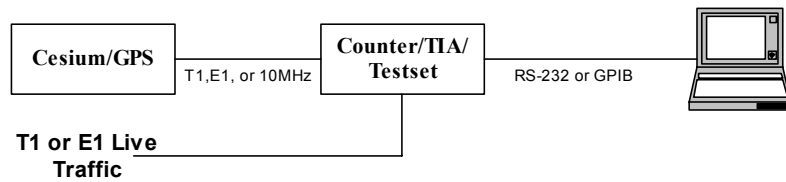


(2) Measurement Equipment  
(e.g. Counter, TIA, Testset)

# Sync Measurement Example Configurations



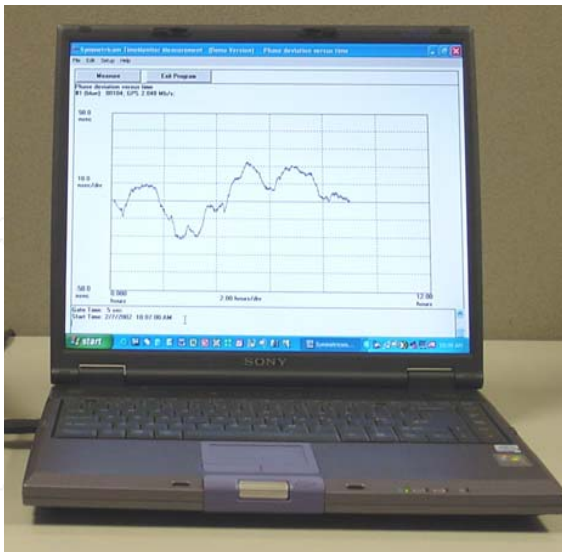
## Five Example Measurement Equipment Configurations



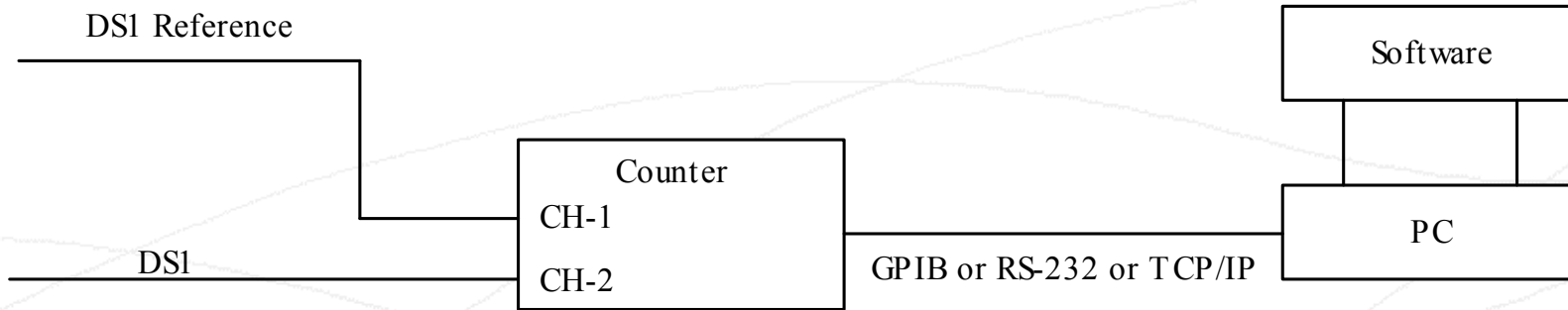
# Measuring Jitter/Wander with a Counter



- ▶ Jitter & Wander Measurement Setup
  - Computer
  - Software
  - Off-the-shelf counter (or counters)



## Counter Jitter/Wander Measurement Basic Block Diagram



# Measuring Phase with a Counter: TI 1 to 2 → Phase



- ▶ Using a reference signal at the same frequency (or submultiple) of the signal of interest, a counter can be used to measure phase (TIE) directly.
- ▶ Software can take care of data clock recovery (no data clock recovery hardware required), phase rollover, and any other processing required to convert the counter measurements to phase.
- ▶ Thus an inexpensive counter can be used to measure phase on signals such as traffic bearing DS1s directly.

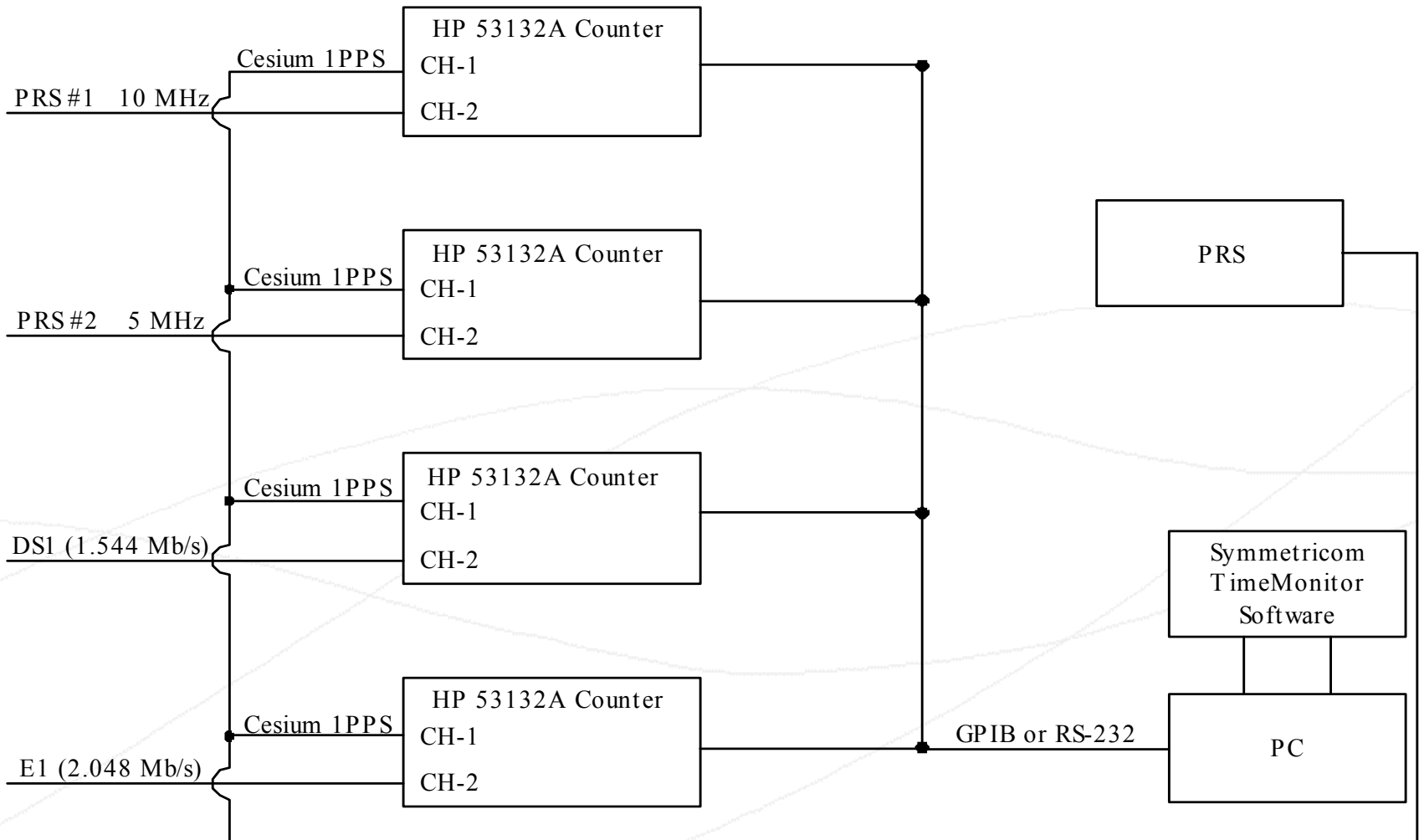


## ▶ Any signal rate

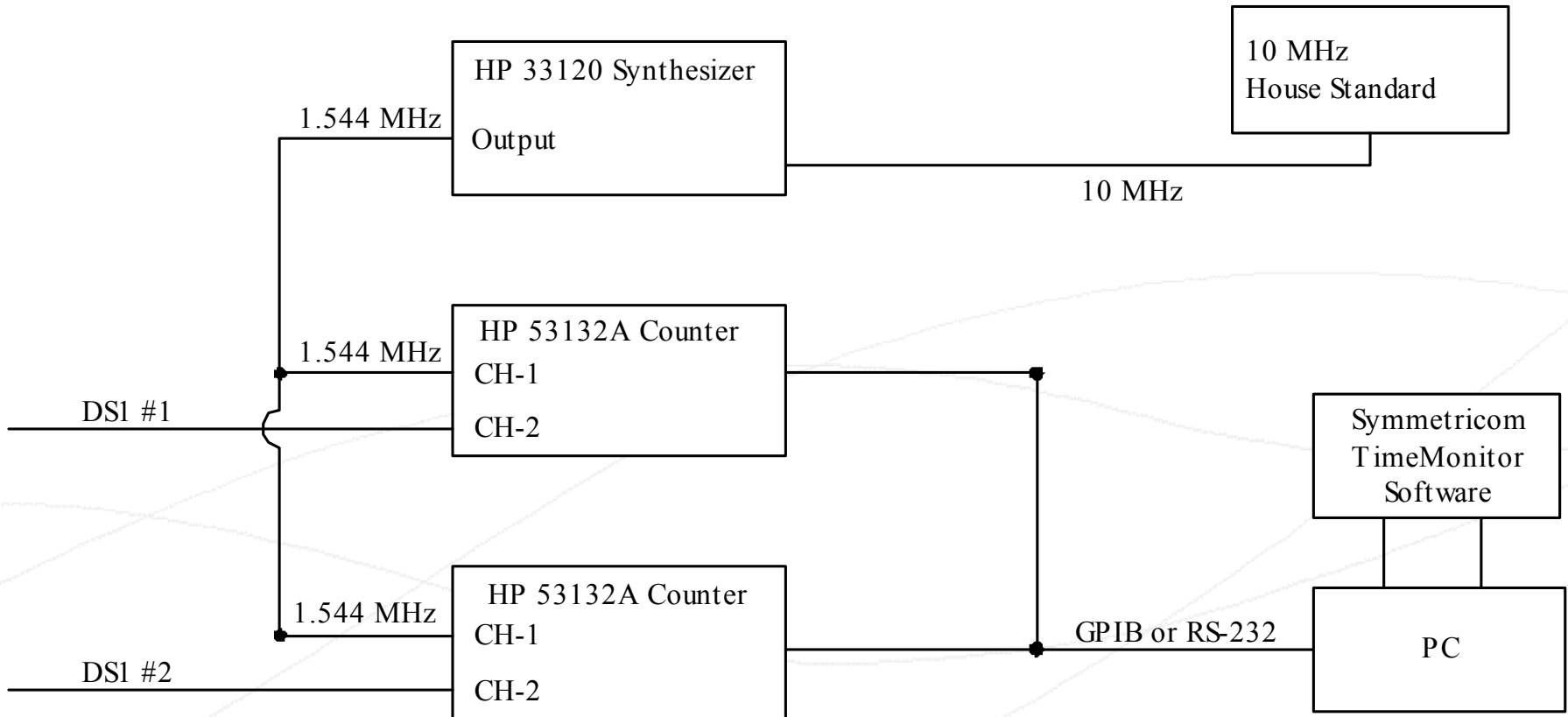
- T1/DS1 (1.544 M)
- E1 (2.048 M)
- DS2 (6.312 M)
- DS3 (44.76 M)
- 64 kbit
- 1 PPS
- 10 MHz
- STS-1/OC-1 electrical (51.84 M)
- 140 Mb/s Tributary (139.264 M)
- STS-3/STM-1/OC-3 electrical(155.52 M)

- ## ▶ Clock or data signal (software does data clock recovery): measure DS1, E1, DS3 signals directly

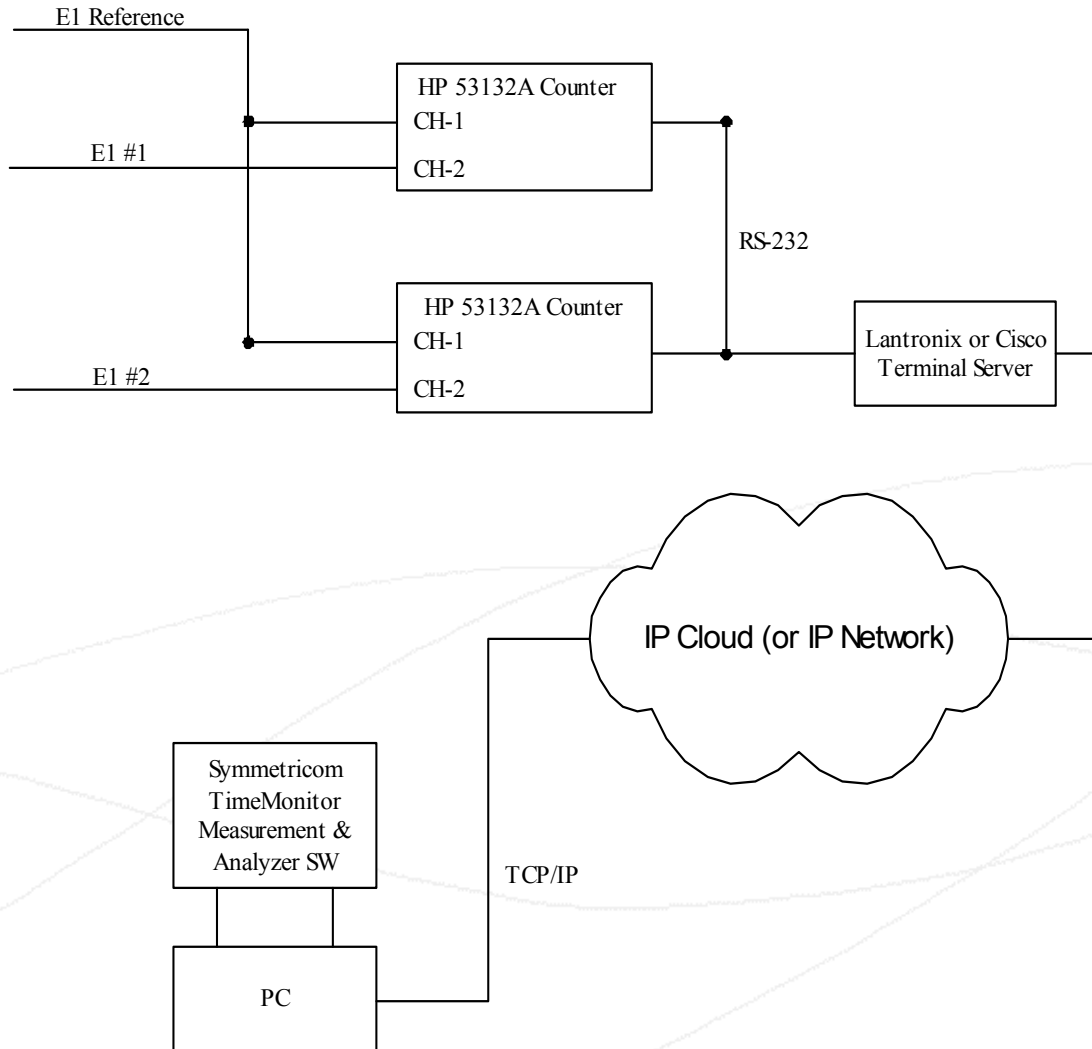
# Counter Measurement Block Diagram #1



# Counter Measurement Block Diagram #2



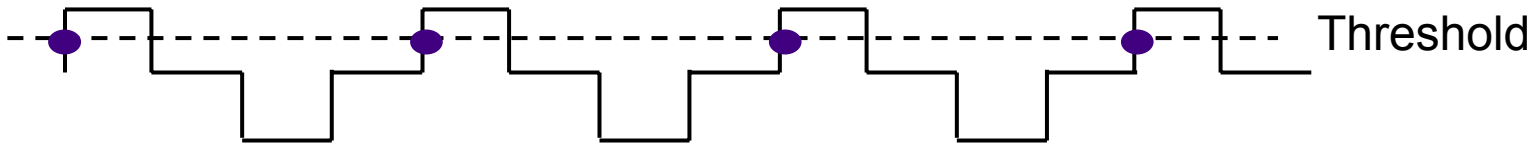
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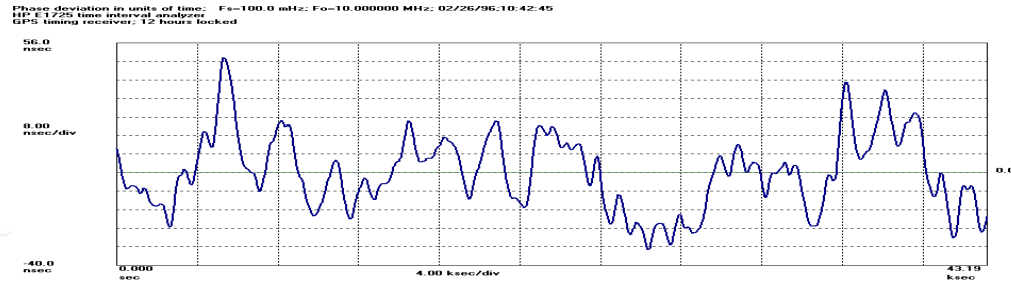
# Synchronization Measurements w/ Phase Digitizing: 3 step process



## 1. Timestamps

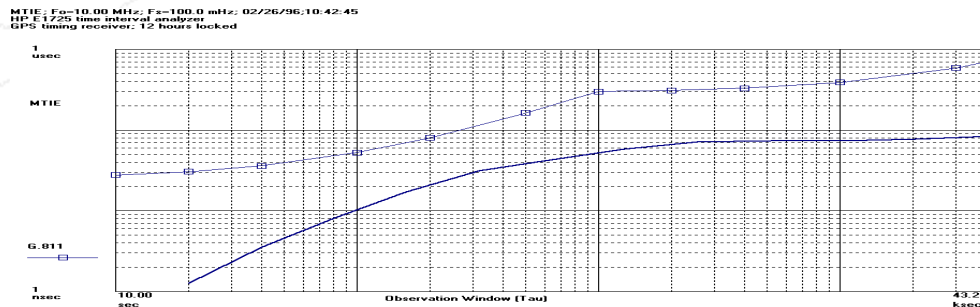


## 2. Phase



Phase Deviation  
or TIE

## 3. Analysis

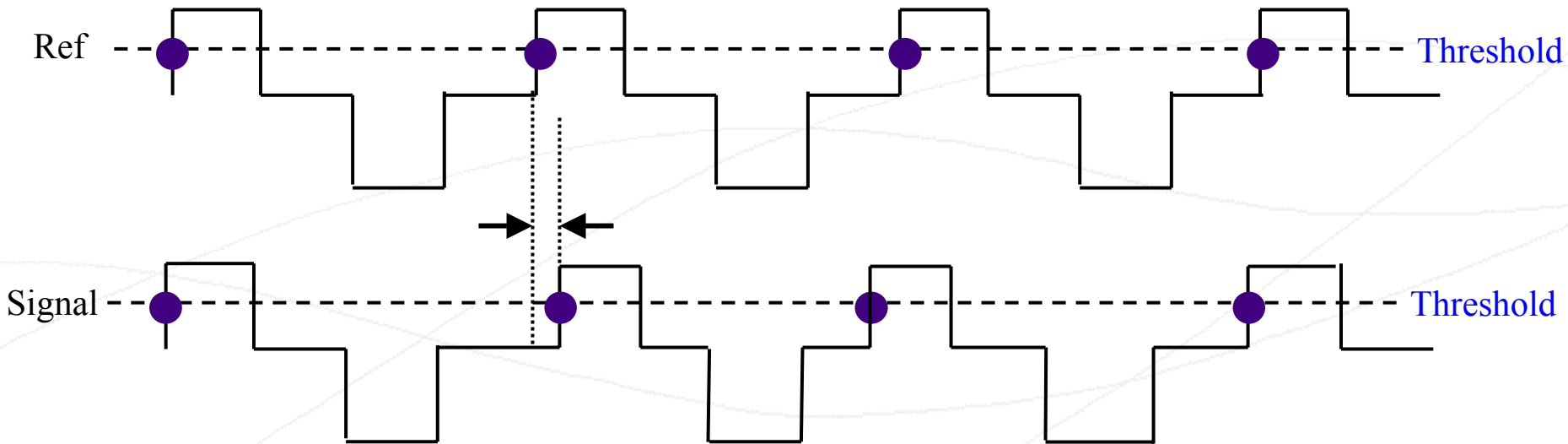


MTIE, TDEV,  
Allan Variance,  
Frequency, PPSD,  
etc.

# Phase Digitizing with a Time Interval Counter



A time interval counter is used to time threshold crossings of a signal very precisely. This process is unaffected by amplitude modulation.

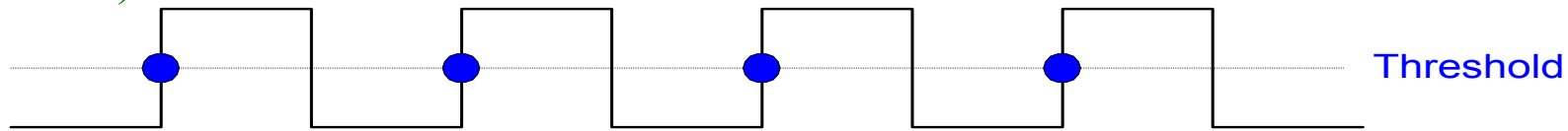


# Timestamps: 1 MHz signal



Perfect  
mathematical  
reference  
(constant carrier)

0  $\mu\text{s}$       1  $\mu\text{s}$       2  $\mu\text{s}$       3  $\mu\text{s}$



Real  
signal  
measurement

0  $\mu\text{s}$       1.001  $\mu\text{s}$       1.997  $\mu\text{s}$       3.005  $\mu\text{s}$

$\phi\text{dev (time)/TIE}$	0 nsec	- 1 nsec	+ 3 nsec	- 5 nsec
$\phi\text{dev (degrees)}$	0°	- 0.36°	+ 1.08°	- 1.8°
$\phi\text{dev (UI)}$	0 UI	- 0.001 UI	+ 0.003 UI	- 0.005 UI

$$v(t) = a(t) \cdot \sin(\phi(t))$$

$$\phi(t) = \omega_o \cdot t + \theta(t)$$

$$\phi(t_i) = \omega_o \cdot t_i + \theta(t_i) = n_i \cdot 2\pi$$

Phase deviation or  
TIE  $\longrightarrow$

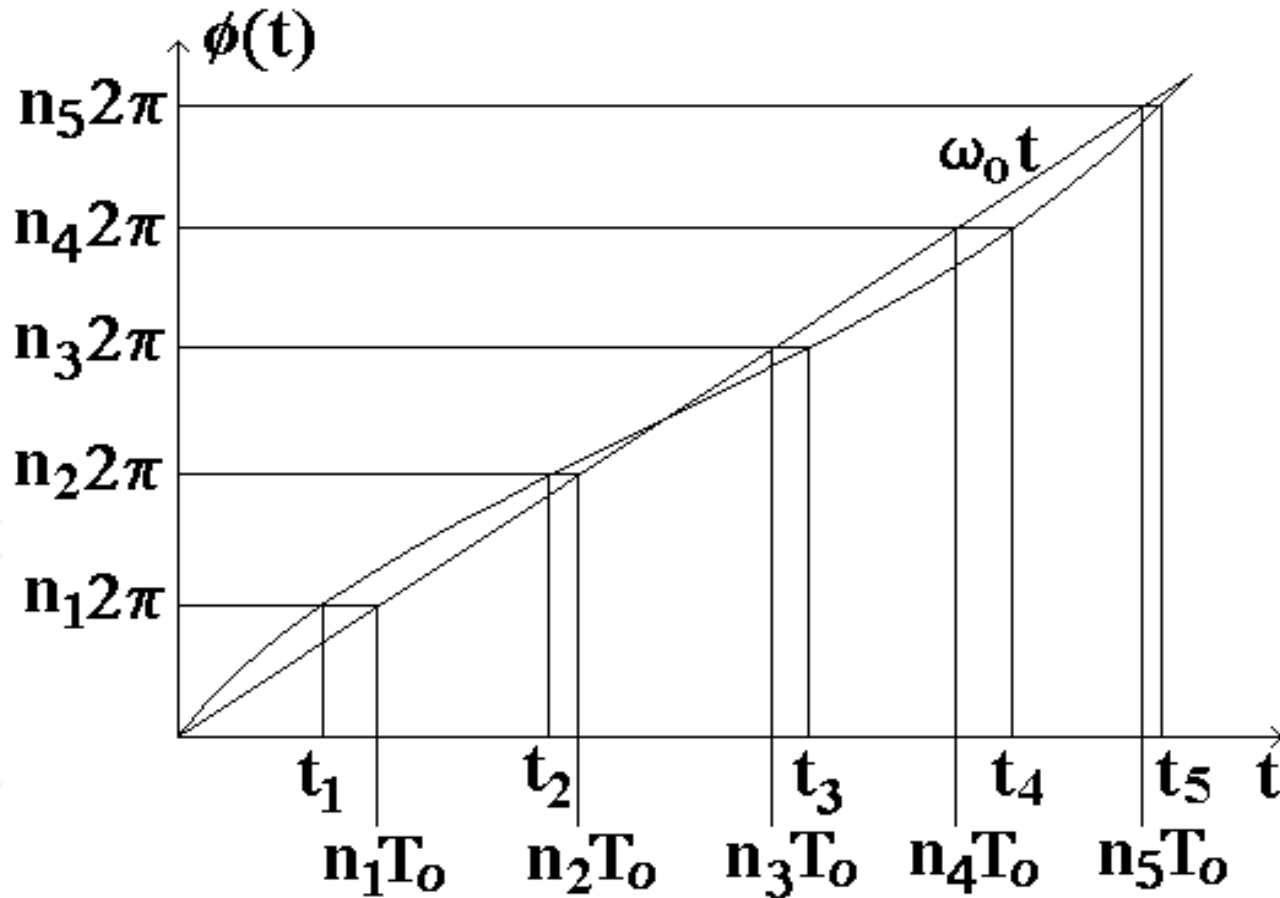
$$\theta(t_i) = n_i \cdot 2\pi - \omega_o \cdot t_i = \omega_o \cdot (n_i \cdot T_o - t_i)$$

Reference  
frequency  $\nearrow$

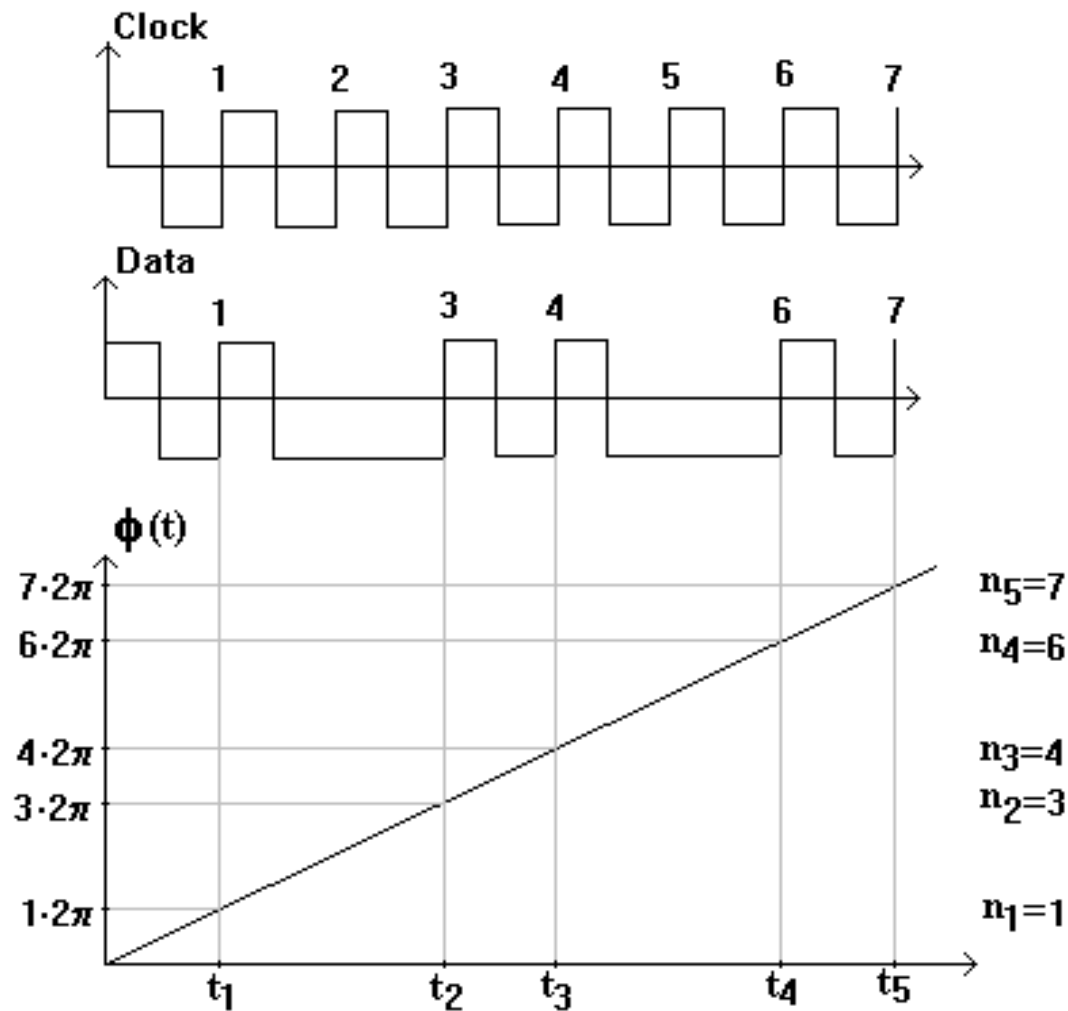


# Phase vs. Time

Phase deviation (TIE) is the difference between these two curves



# Data Signal Phase vs. Time



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- ▶ For synchronization measurements, the measurement analysis used primarily is:
    - Phase (TIE)
    - Frequency (fractional frequency offset)
    - Frequency accuracy
    - MTIE
    - TDEV
- } All are derived from phase
- ▶ MTIE and TDEV analysis shows comparison to ANSI, Telcordia/Bellcore, ETSI, & ITU-T requirements

1. **Analysis:** Frequency/MTIE/TDEV etc. derived from phase
  2. **Check:** Verify measurement is properly made
    - Sudden (point-to-point) large movements of phase are suspect. For example, if MTIE fails the mask, it could be a measurement problem. Phase will help to investigate this.
    - Large frequency offset is easily seen: Is the reference OK? Is the equipment set to use the external reference?
  3. **Timeline:** The processed measurements don't show what happened over time. Is the measurement worse during peak traffic times? Is the measurement worse in the middle of the night during maintenance activities?
- ▶ Sync Audit reports: 80% - 90% of the plots are phase plots

# Analysis from Phase: Jitter & Wander

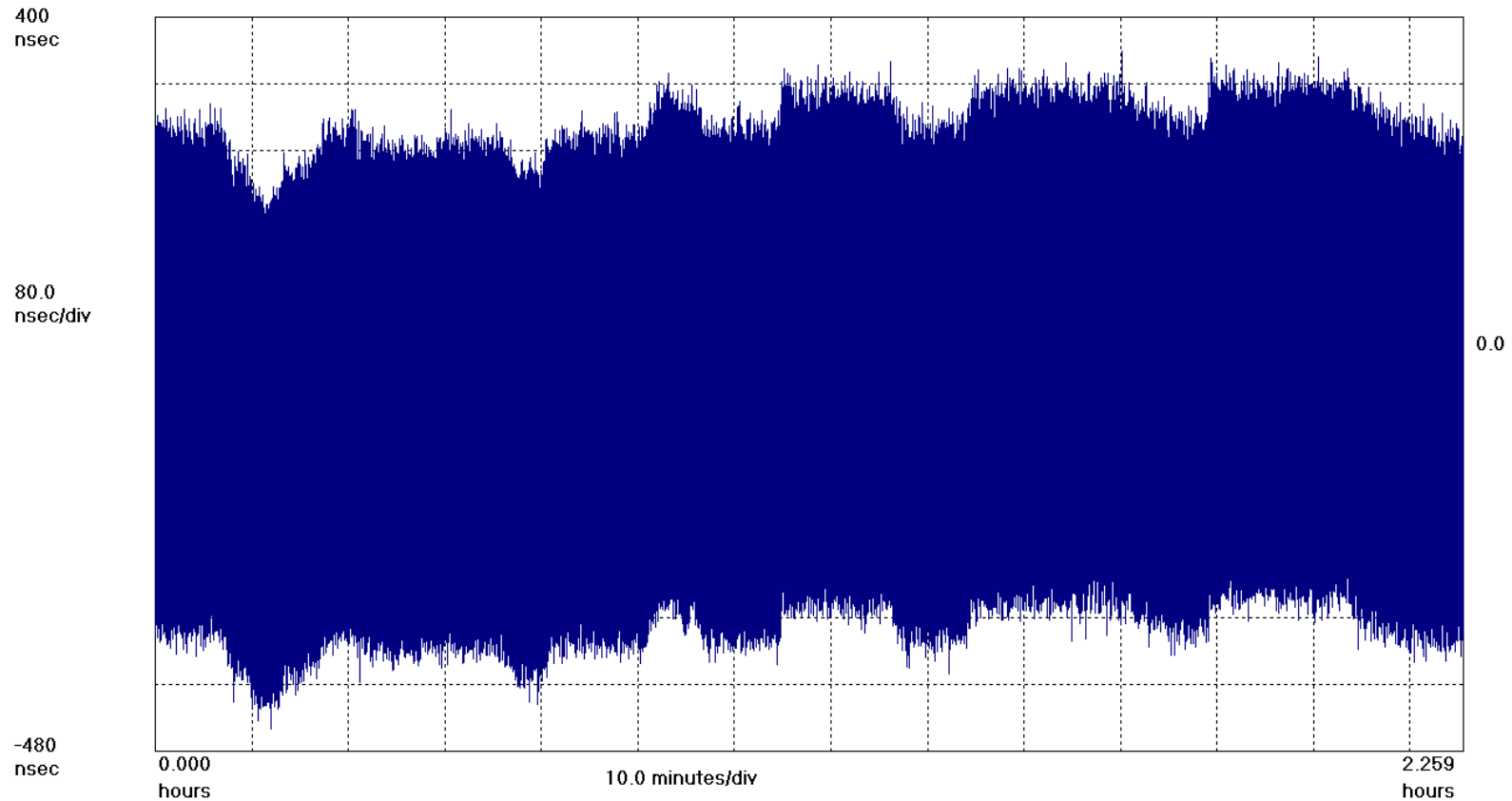


## Signal with jitter and wander present

Symmetricom TimeMonitor Analyzer

Phase deviation in units of time; Fs=31.48 Hz; Fo=2.0480000 MHz; 01/16/98;10:58:04

No filter



# Analysis from Phase: Jitter

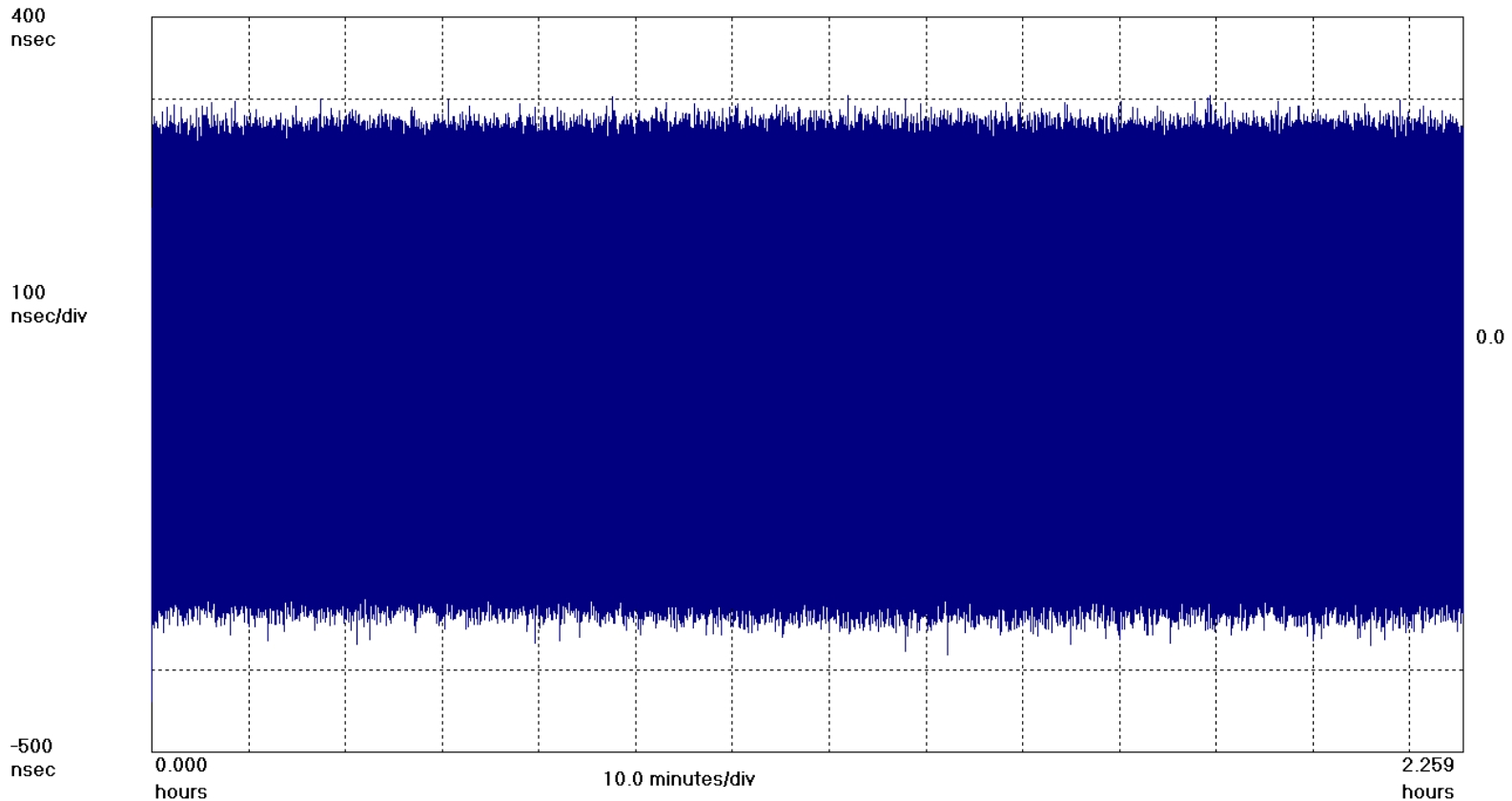


Jitter: Filter out low-frequency components with high-pass filter  
Jitter = 740 nsec peak-to-peak = 1.52 UI peak-to-peak (E1)

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Jitter: high-pass filter applied



# Analysis from Phase: Wander

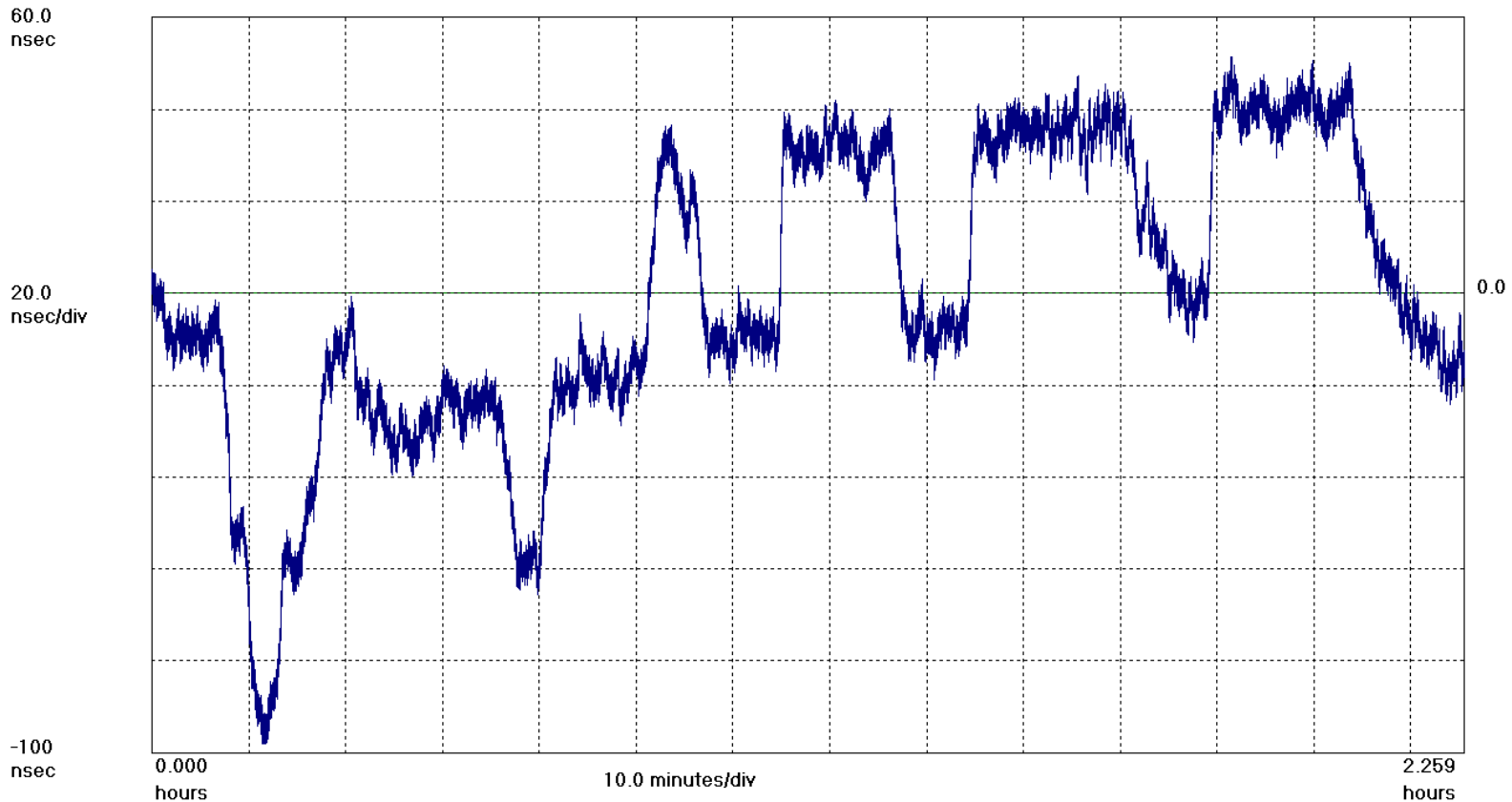


**Wander: Filter out high-frequency components with low-pass filter**

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Wander: low-pass filter applied

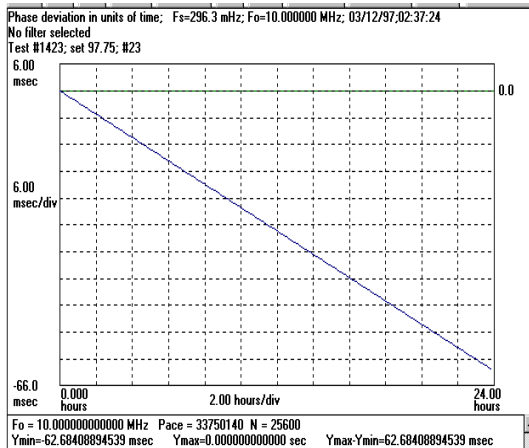




- ▶ Recall the relationship between frequency and phase:

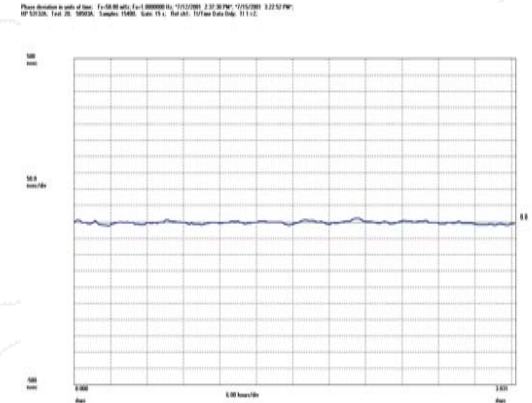
$$\omega = \frac{d\phi}{dt}$$

- ▶ Important point: Frequency is the slope in the phase plot



← Frequency offset present

No offset: ideal phase plot (flat) →



# Analysis from Phase: Frequency



Timestamps( $\mu$ s ):	0	1.001	1.997	3.005	4.002	4.999	6.003
$\phi$ dev (ns ):	0	-1	+3	-5	-2	+1	+3

Phase deviation slope

$$\Delta\phi_{\text{dev}} = \Delta N \cdot T_0 - \Delta t = (\Delta N - f_0 \Delta t) / f_0$$



$$f_{\text{dev}} = f - f_0 = \Delta N / \Delta t - f_0 = (\Delta N - f_0 \Delta t) / \Delta t = \Delta\phi_{\text{dev}} \cdot f_0 / \Delta t$$

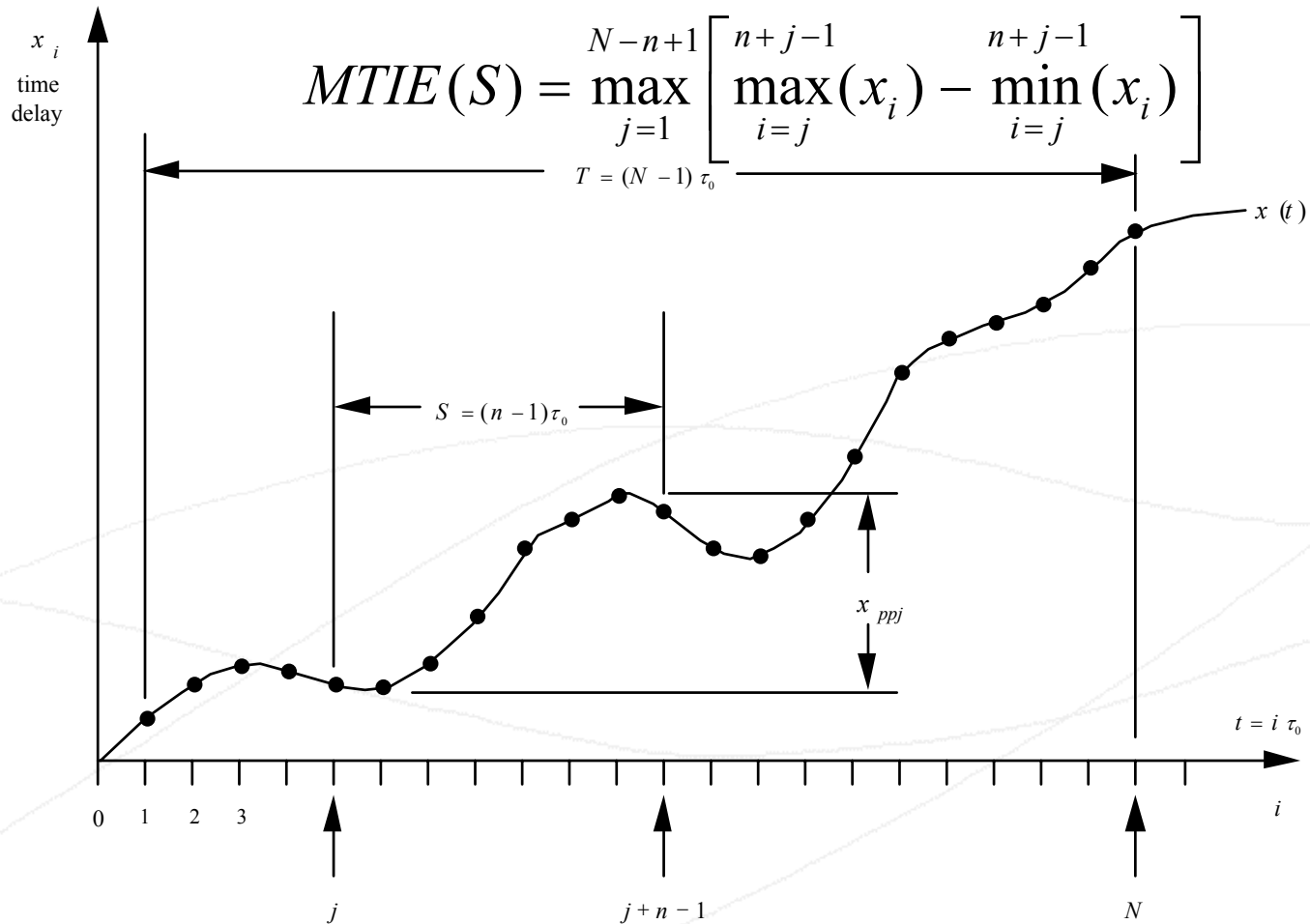
$$f_{\text{off}} = f_{\text{dev}} / f_0$$

For example, take the average  $f_{\text{dev}}$  over the first 3 cycles:

$$\text{Frequency Deviation} = -5 \text{ nsec} \cdot 10^6 \text{ Hz} / 3.005 \mu\text{sec} = -1.7 \text{ kHz}$$

$$\text{Fractional Frequency Offset} = -1.7 \text{ kHz} / 1 \text{ MHz} = -1.7 \text{ parts per thousand}$$

# Analysis from Phase: MTIE

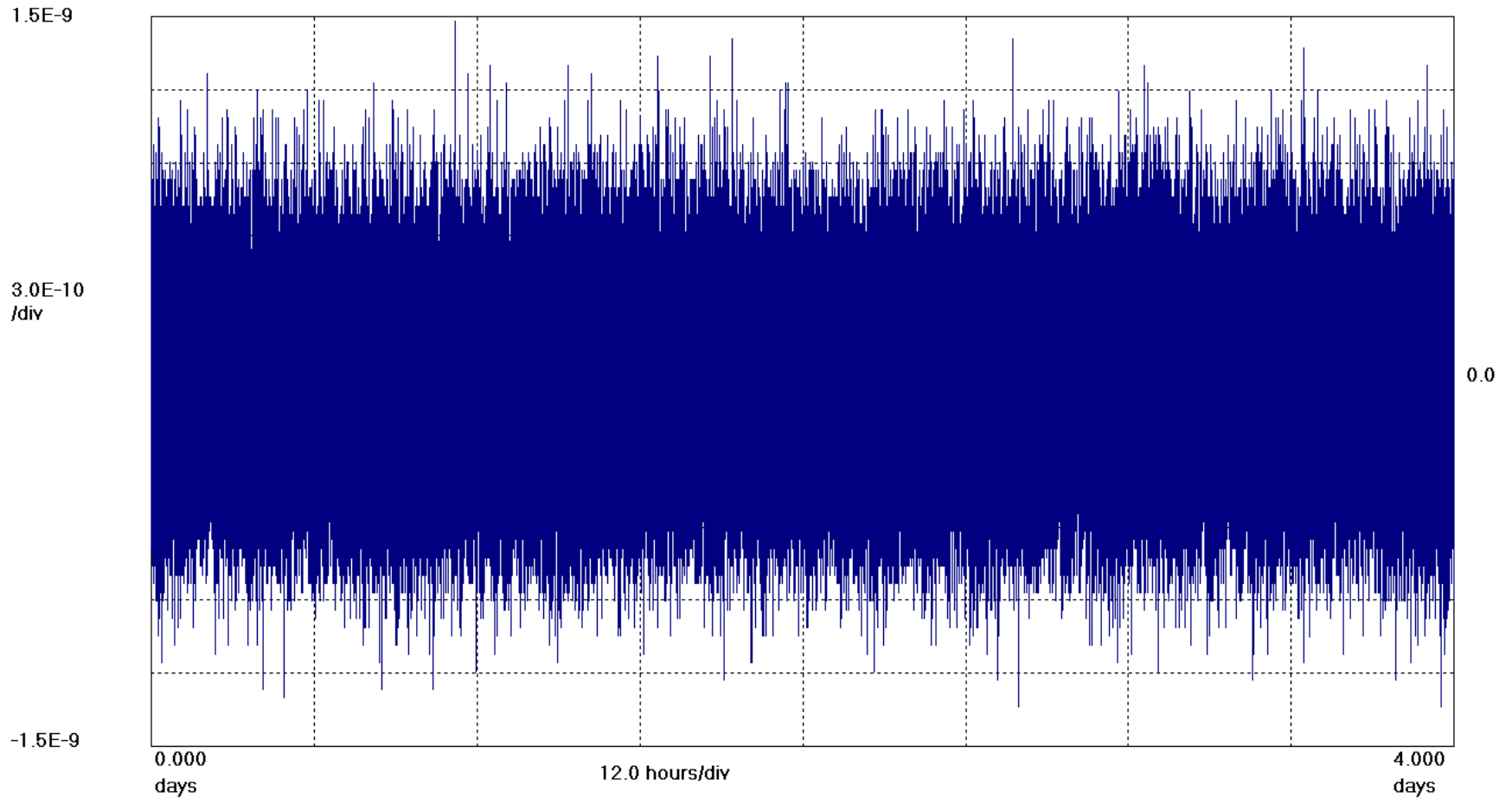


- ▶ **Dynamic frequency: FDEV/FFOFF**
  - Instantaneous frequency plotted over time
  - Fractional frequency offset is a normalized version of frequency deviation
  - Limited resolution as measurement interval decreases
- ▶ **Frequency accuracy**
  - Derived from longer term measurement
  - Phase slope calculation (least-square-fit)
  - Example: PRS 1 part in  $10^{11}$  requirement
- ▶ **To sum up: a tradeoff exists between precision of frequency result and pinpointing when it occurred**

# Frequency: Point-by-point



Symmetricom TimeMonitor Analyzer  
Fractional frequency offset:  $F_s=740.7$  mHz;  $F_o=2.048$  MHz; 08/15/98:07:55:45  
Holdover after 24 hours



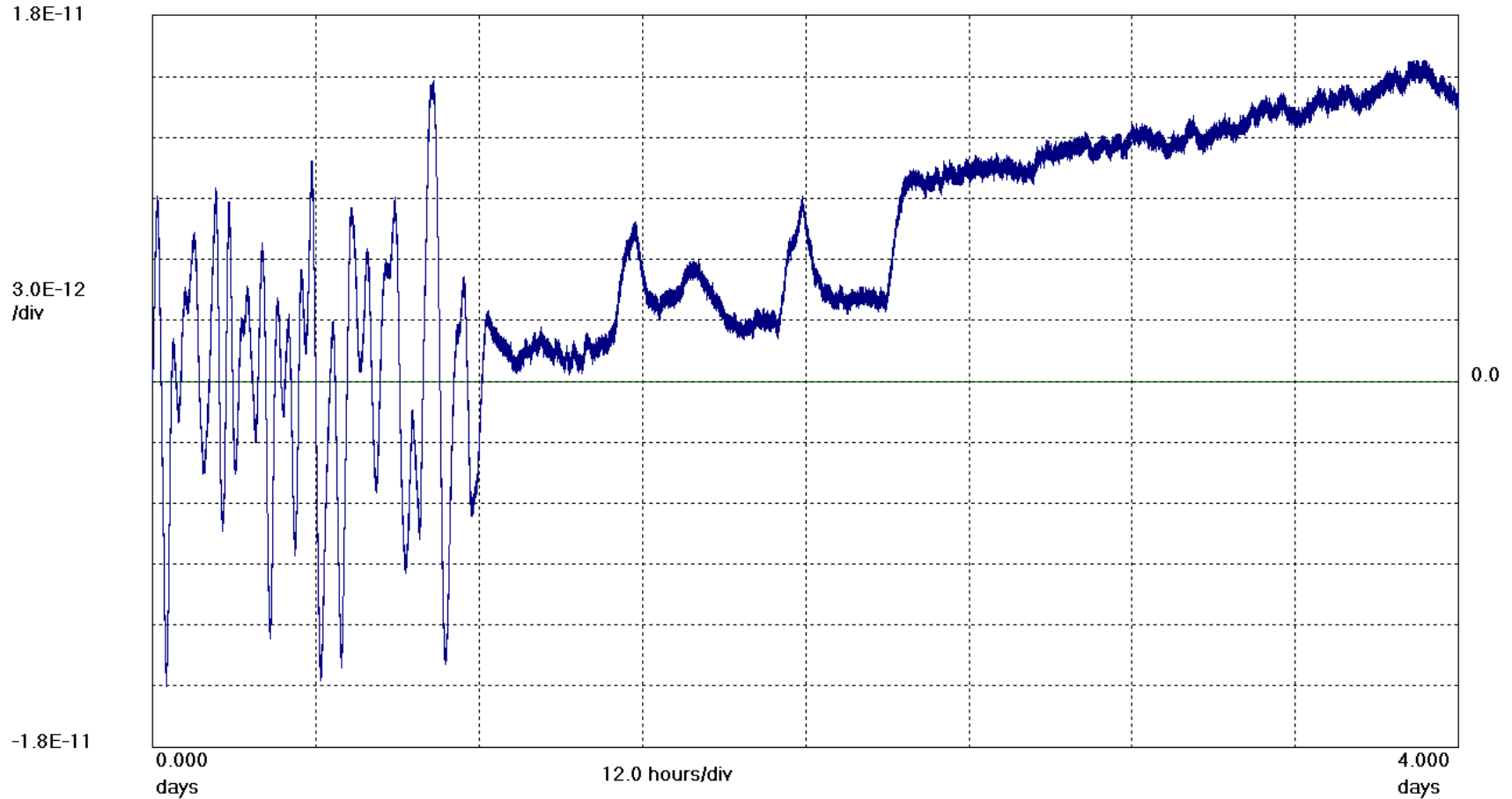
# Frequency: w/ Low Pass Filter



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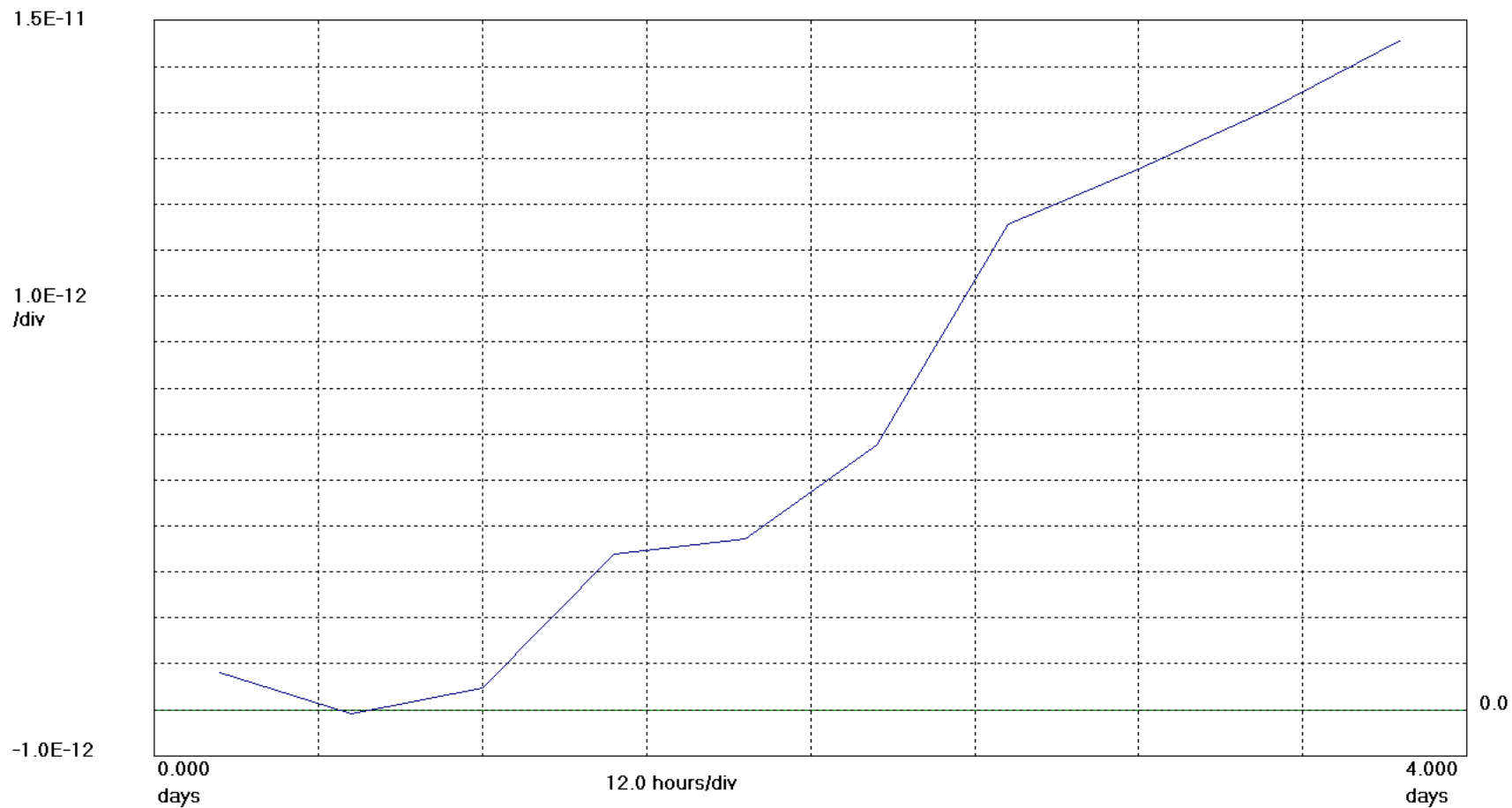
Holdover after 24 hours



# Frequency: Segmented LSF



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Least square fit fractional frequency offset vs. time: N=10; 08/15/98:07:55:45  
Holdover after 24 hours



# Frequency: Offset Present

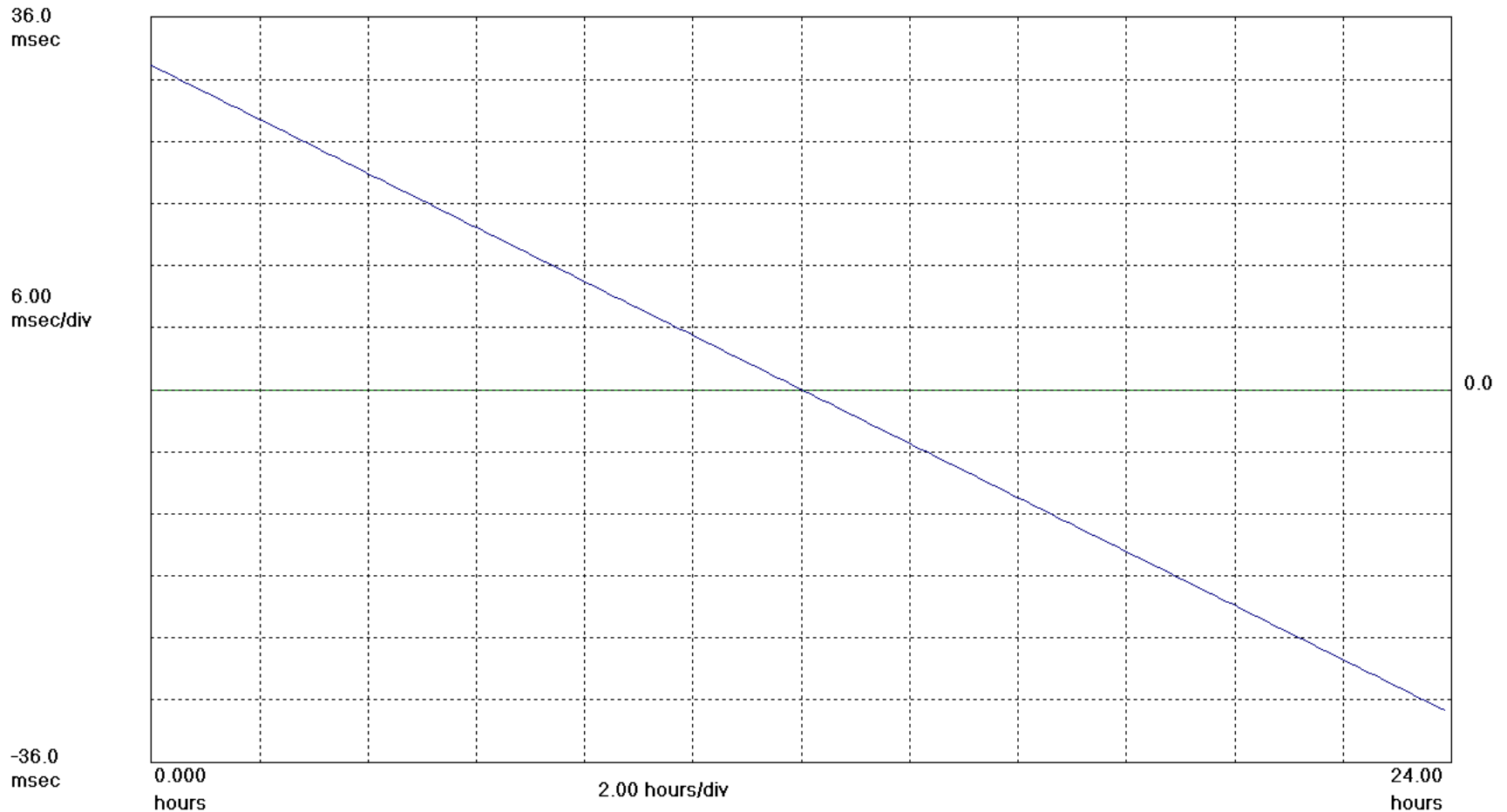


## 0.7 ppm on double oven quartz oscillator

Symmetricom TimeMonitor Analyzer

Phase deviation in units of time:  $F_s=296.3$  mHz;  $F_o=10.000000$  MHz; 03/12/97;02:37:24

Test #1423; set 97.75; #23;  $F_o$  offset =  $-7.255E-7$ ;  $F_o$  reference =  $10.000000000000$  MHz





# Frequency: Offset Removed



Frequency offset removed

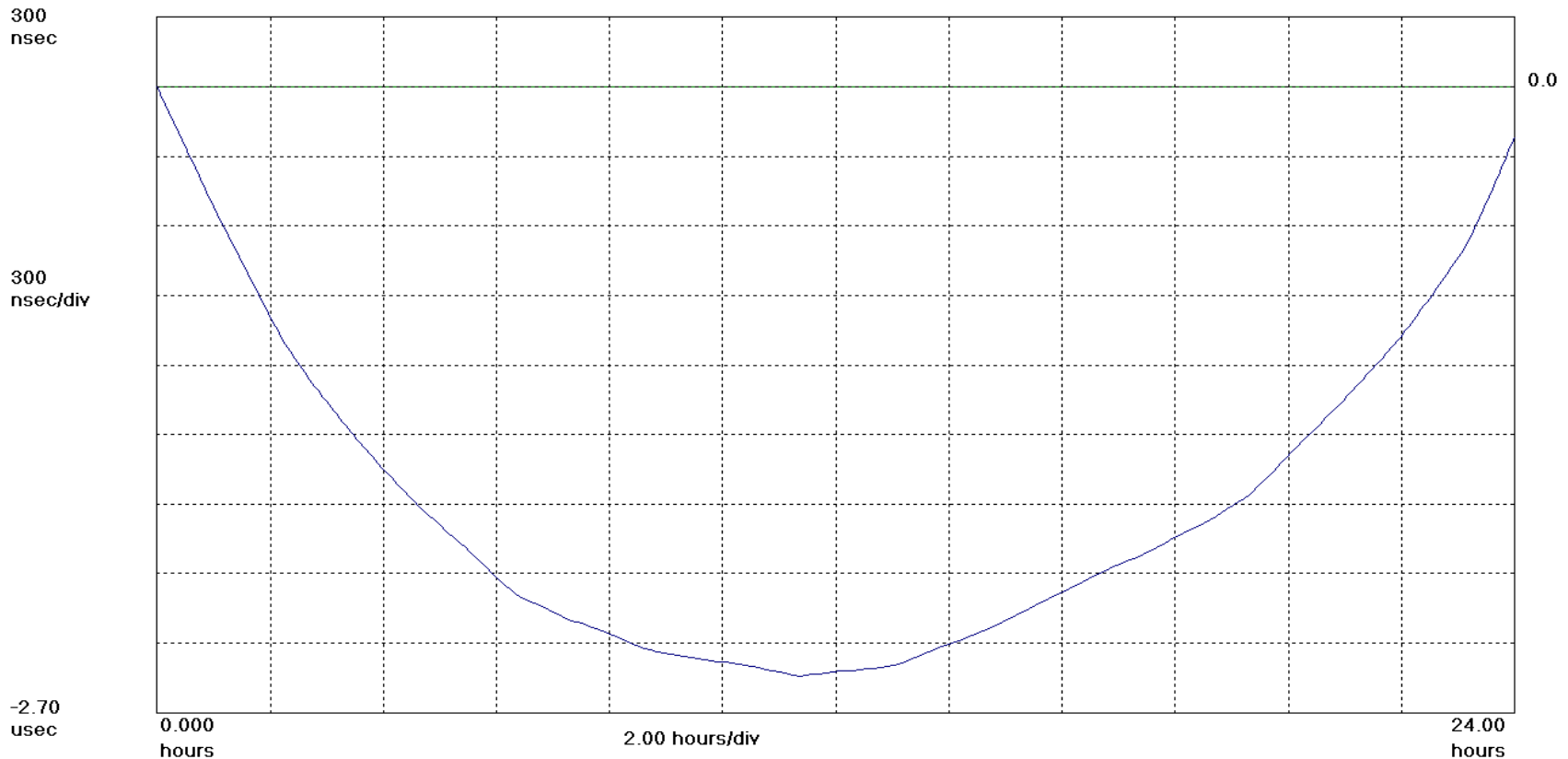
Phase deviation quadratic shape shows presence of linear frequency drift

Frequency drift is 2 mHz per day or  $2 \cdot 10^{-10}$  per day

Symmetricom TimeMonitor Analyzer

Phase deviation in units of time:  $F_s=296.3$  mHz;  $F_o=9.9999927$  MHz; 03/12/97:02:37:24

Test #1423; set 97.75; #23; Frequency Drift Rate = 2.078 mHz/day;  $2.078E-10$ /day;



# Frequency: Drift Removed

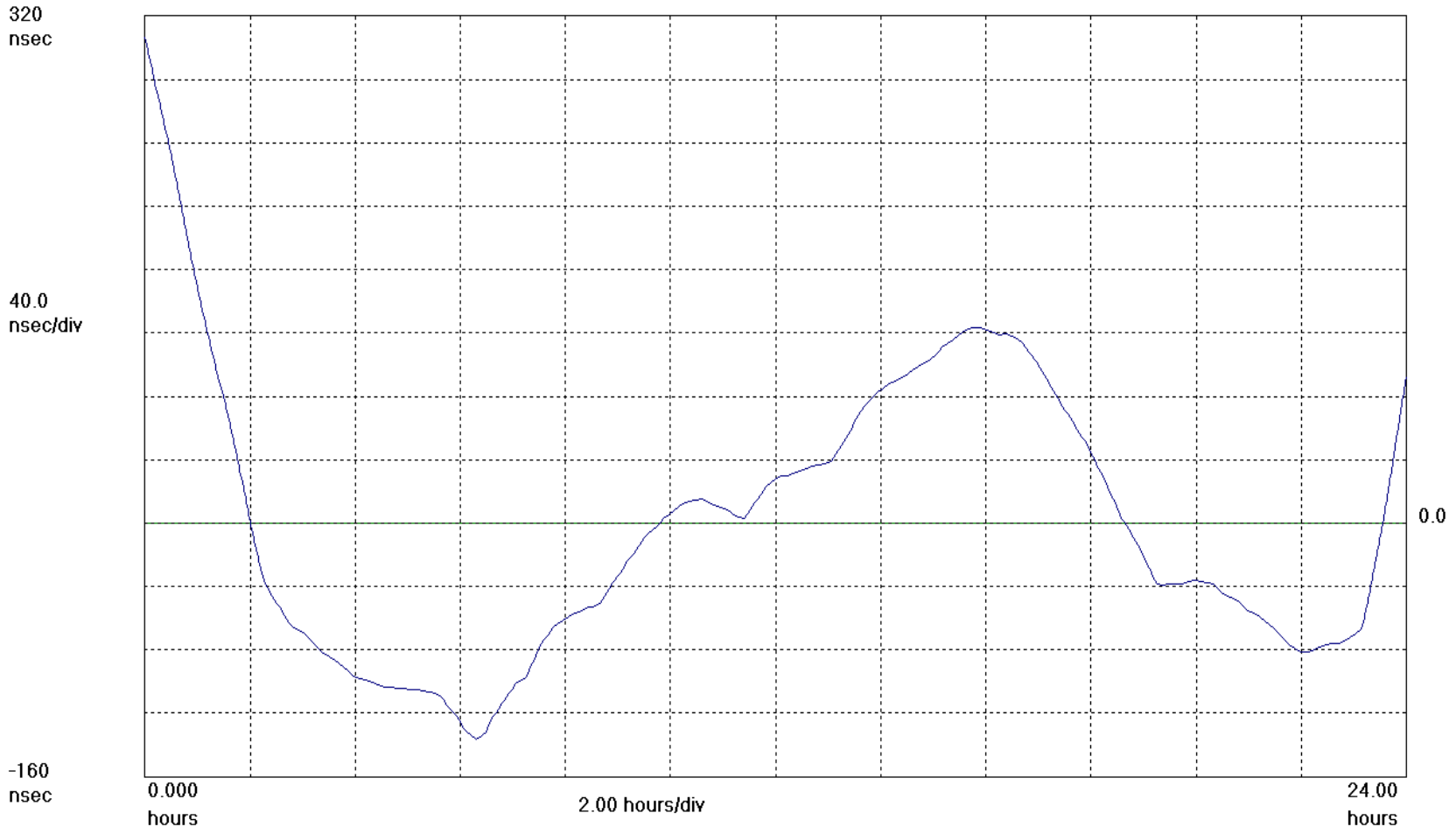


## Phase deviation fit to quadratic shows residual phase movement

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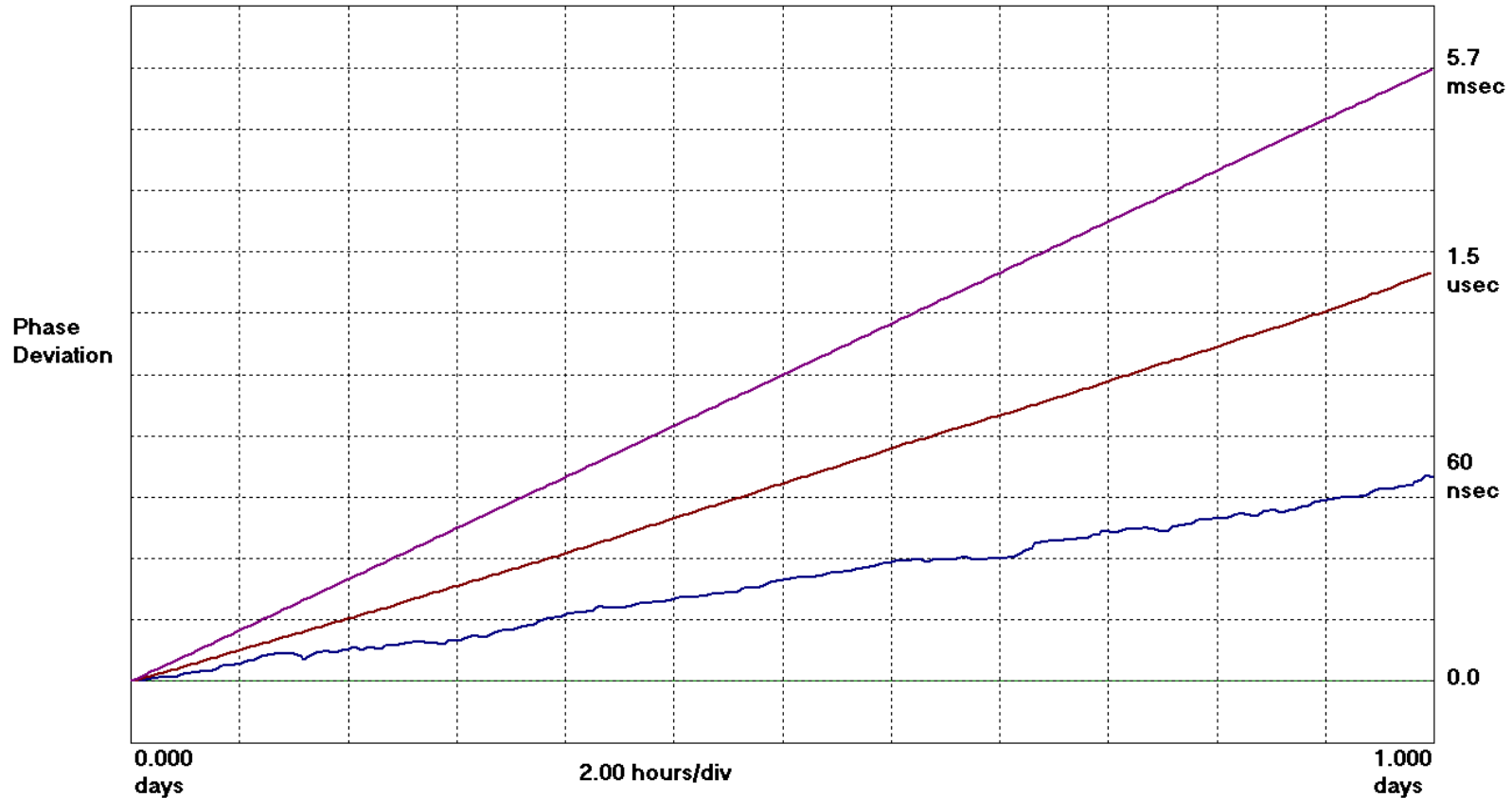
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## Quartz, Rubidium, and Cesium

Quartz: Frequency offset=6.4E-08; Frequency Drift=2.3E-11/day; 02/27/98; 16:54:58  
Rubidium; Frequency offset=1.7E-11; Frequency Drift=2.0E-12/day; 05/05/02; 19:22:26  
Cesium; Frequency offset=6.6E-13; Frequency Drift=3.3E-18/day; 11/12/99; 07:02:04

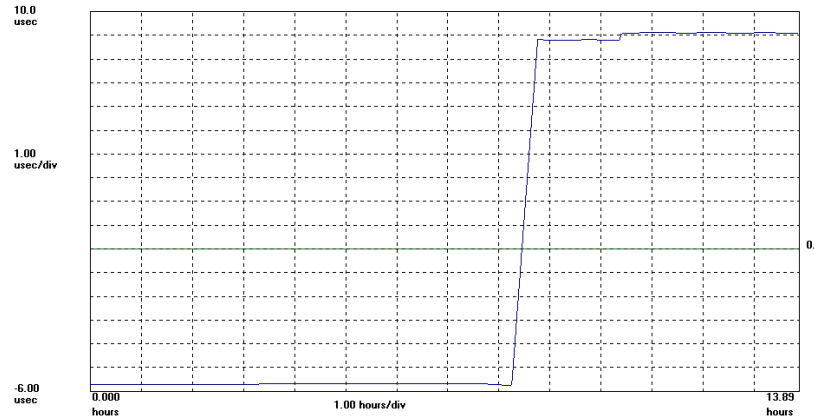


- ▶ Both MTIE and TDEV are measures of wander over ranges of values from very short-term wander to long-term wander
- ▶ MTIE is a peak detector: shows largest phase swings for various observation time windows
- ▶ TDEV is a highly averaged, “rms” type of calculation showing values over a range of integration times

# MTIE: shows a step in phase

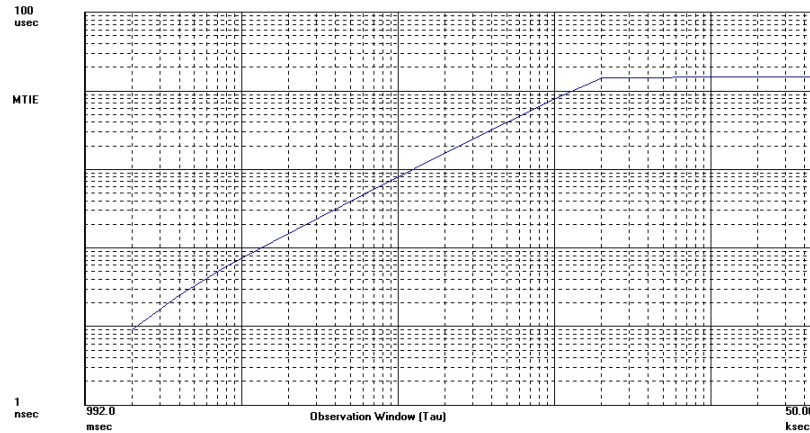


Phase



Phase steps upwards 15  $\mu\text{sec}$  about 8 hours into the measurement

MTIE

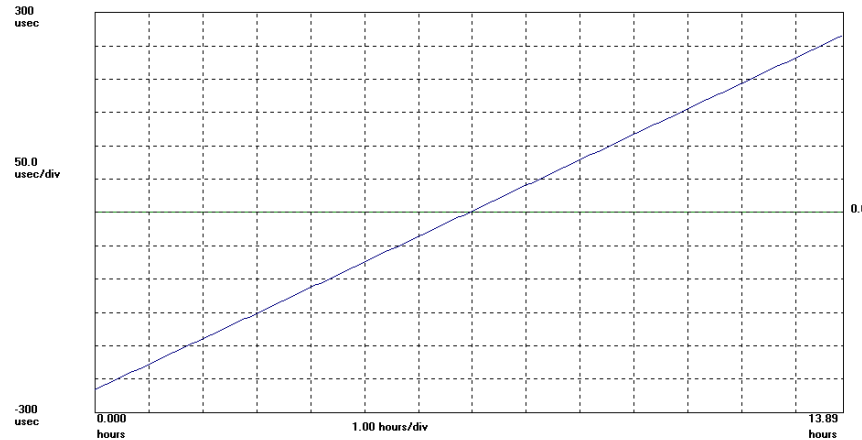


MTIE flattens after a certain tau value (moving from left to right)

# MTIE: shows a frequency offset

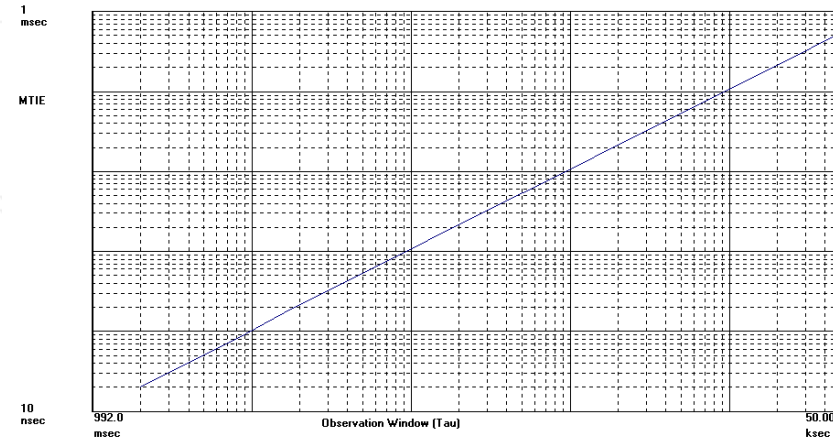


Phase



A frequency offset is seen as a constant slope in phase

MTIE

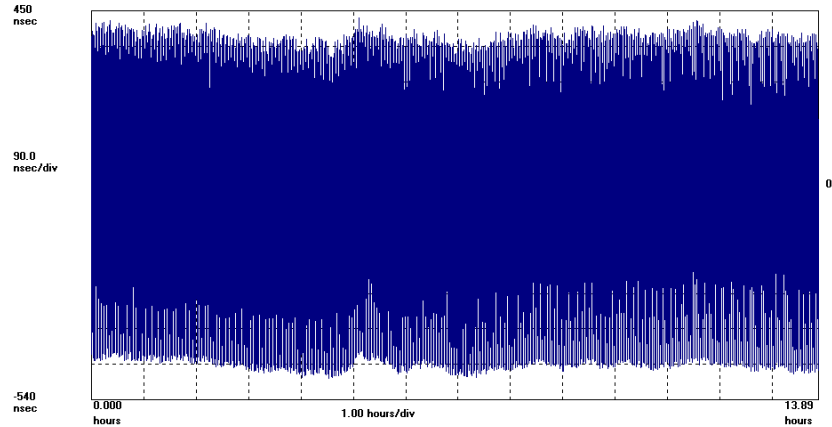


MTIE constantly increases with increasing observation time

# TDEV: shows a phase modulation consistent throughout measurement

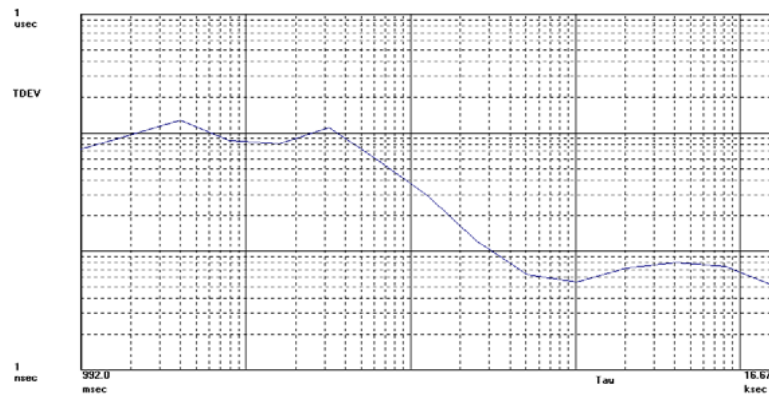


Phase



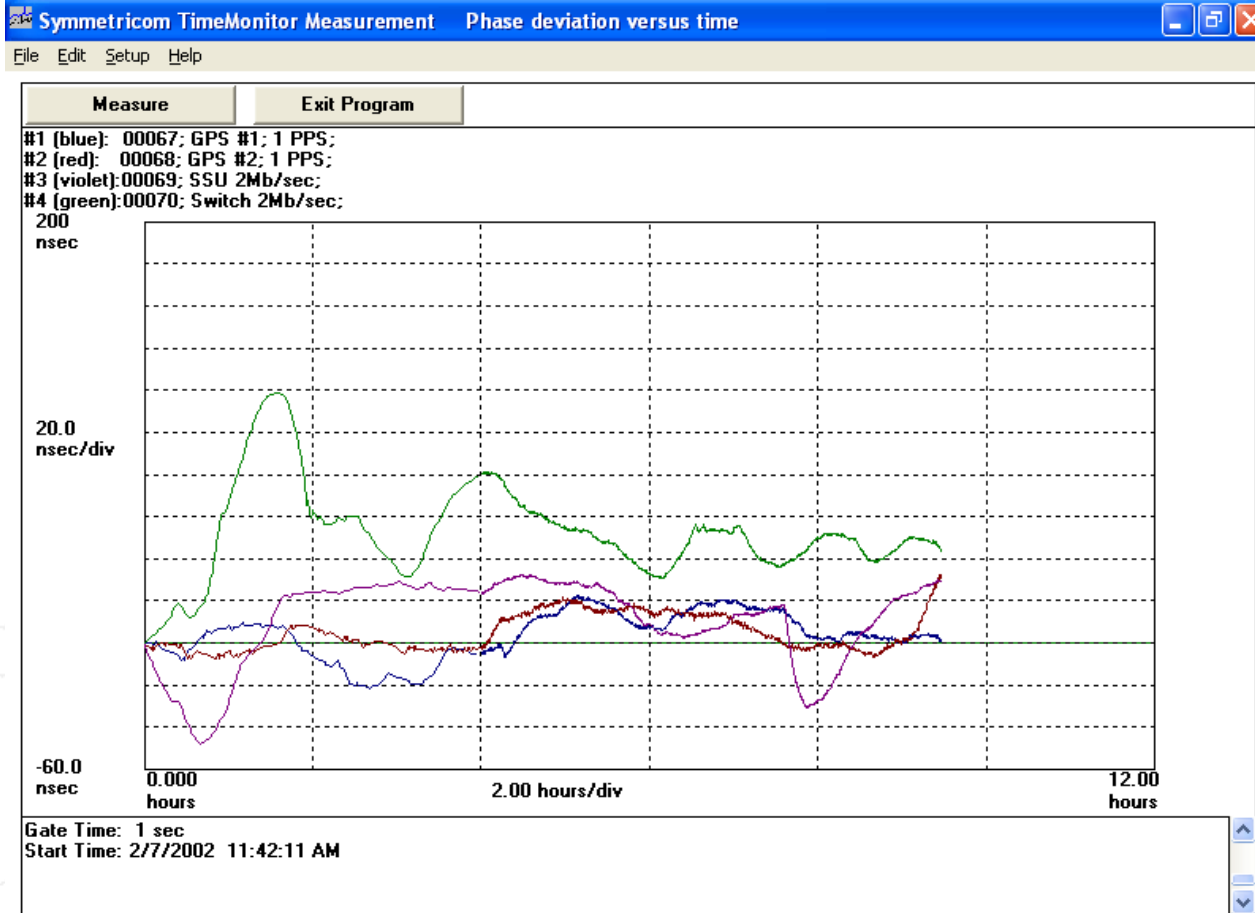
Phase shows large swings in the short term but is flat in the long term

TDEV



TDEV is elevated for shorter term wander (left) but relatively reduced for longer term (right)

# Measurement Demo





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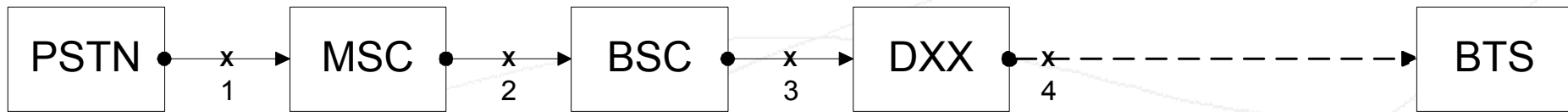


# Sync Measurement #1: Network Element Cascading



## Sync degradation with cascading: PSTN-MSC-BSC-DXX

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x: measurement points

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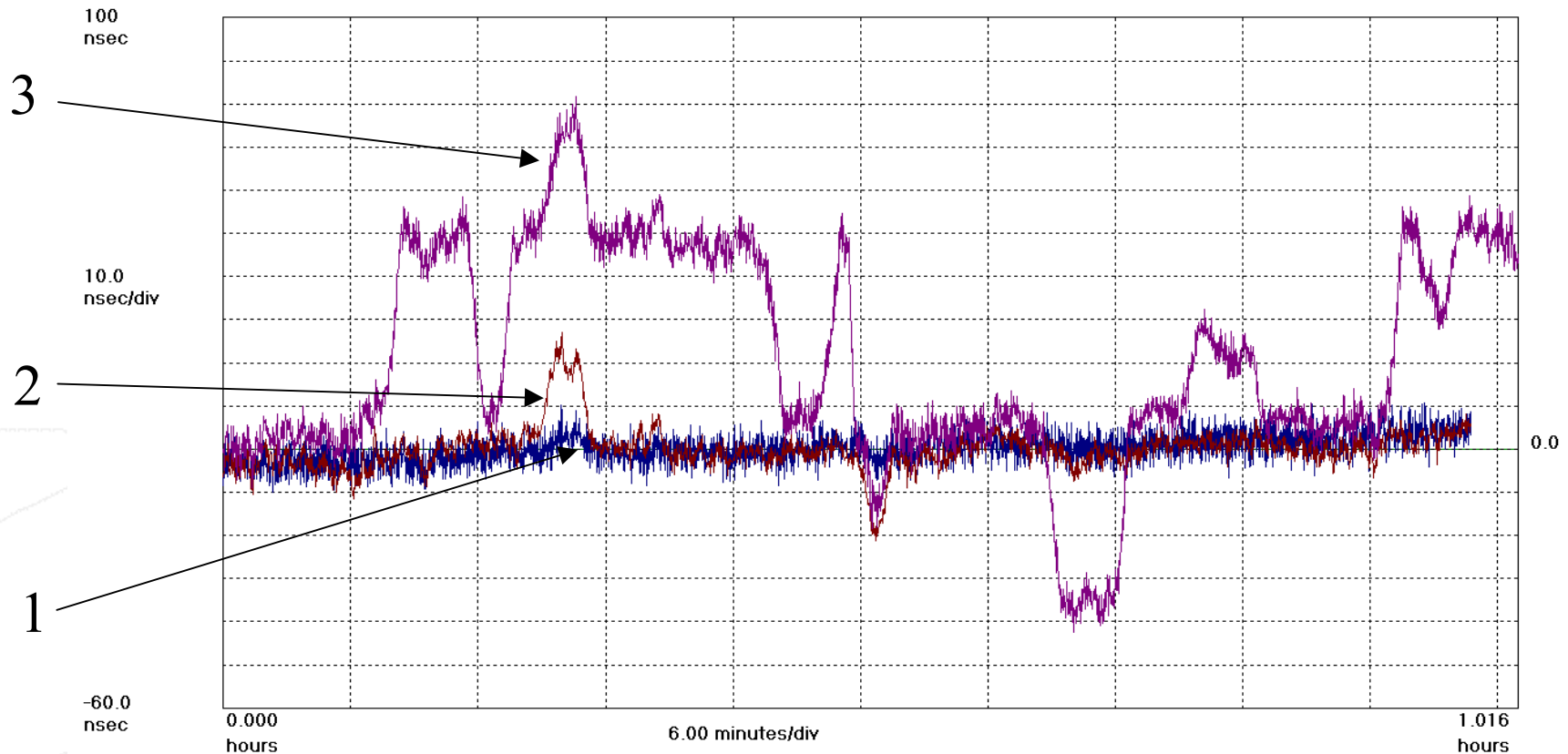


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Phase deviation in units of time:  $F_s=1.021$  Hz;  $F_o=2.0480000$  MHz; 04/16/96; 15:21:37

1: PSTN input to MSC; 2: Output from MSC; 3: Output from BSC



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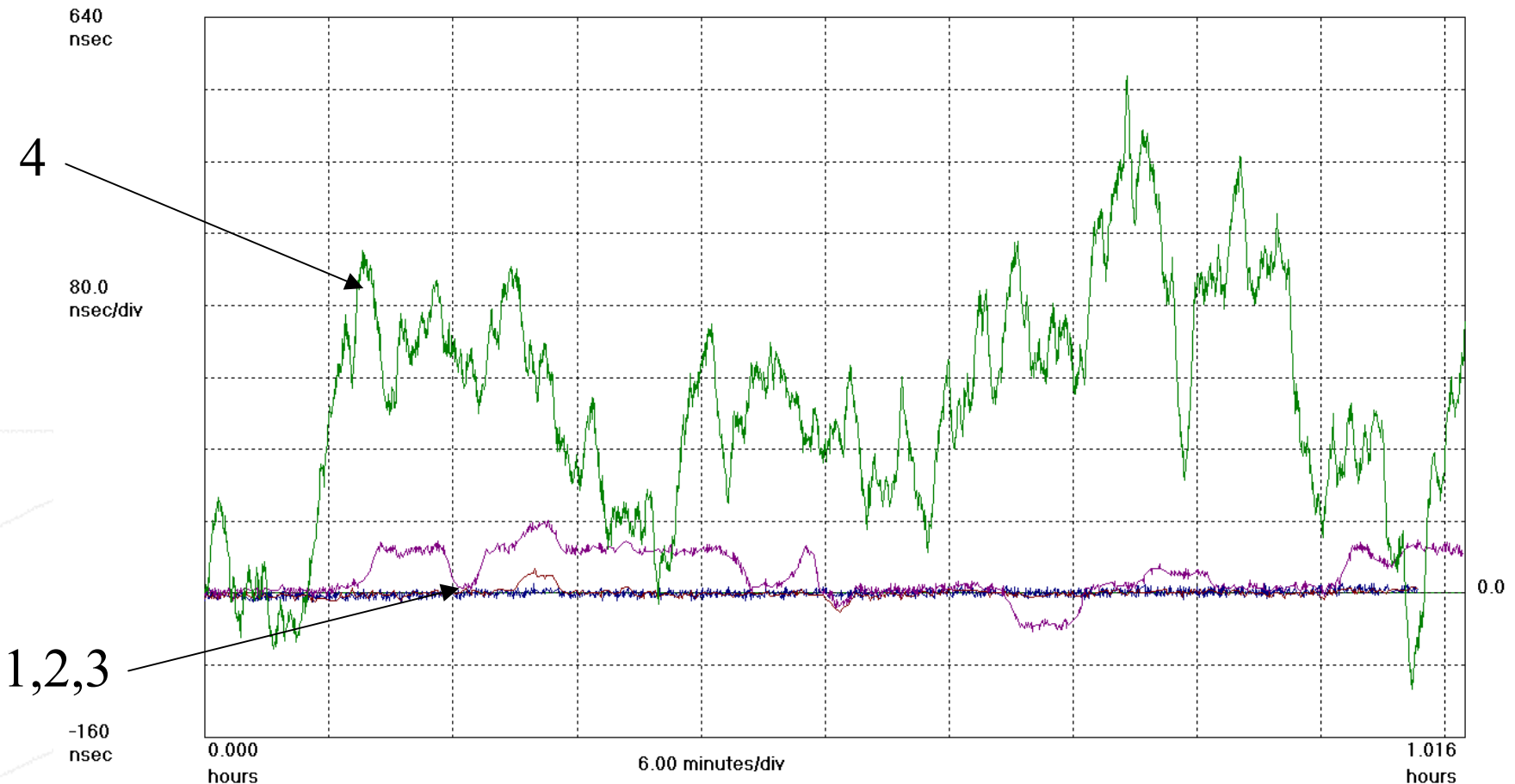


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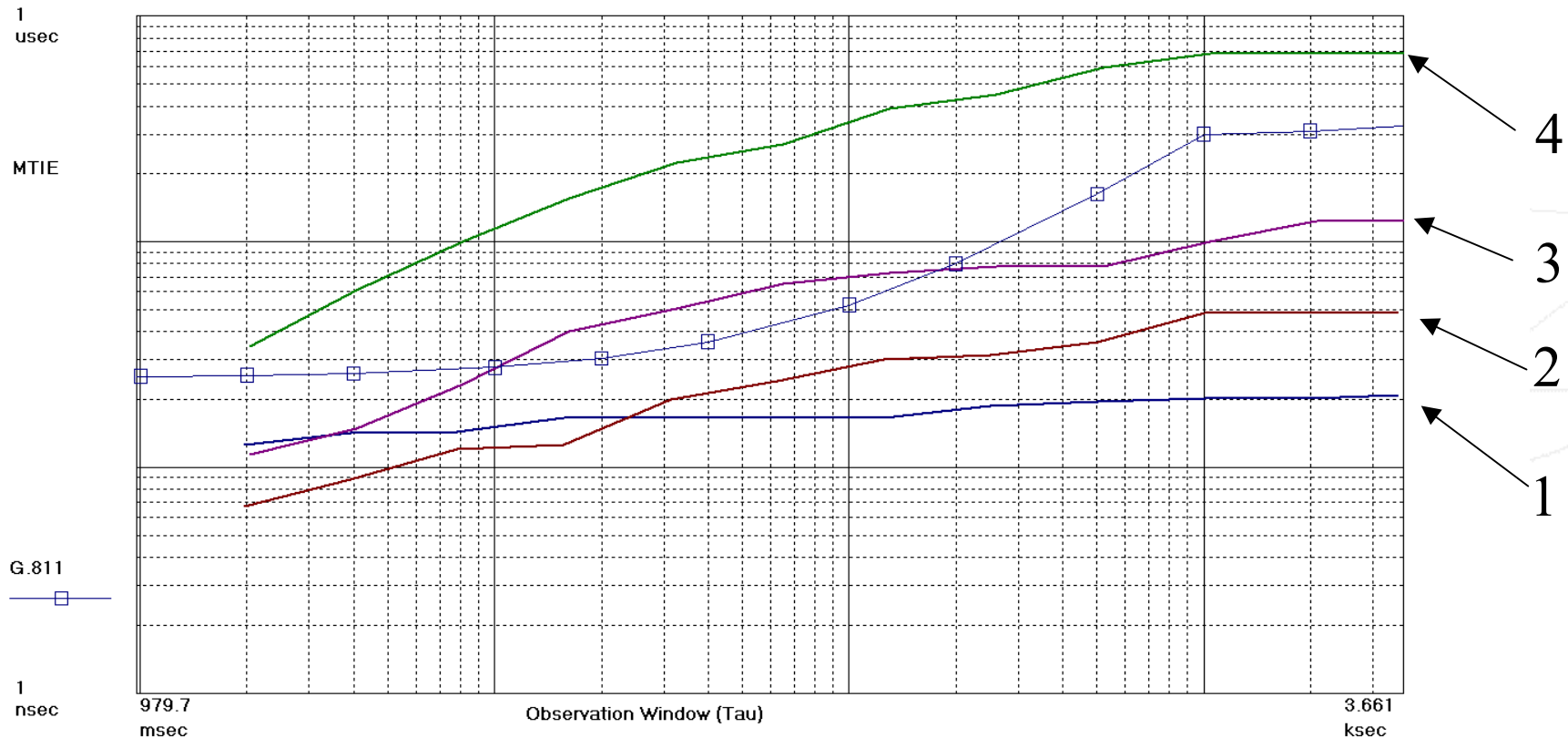


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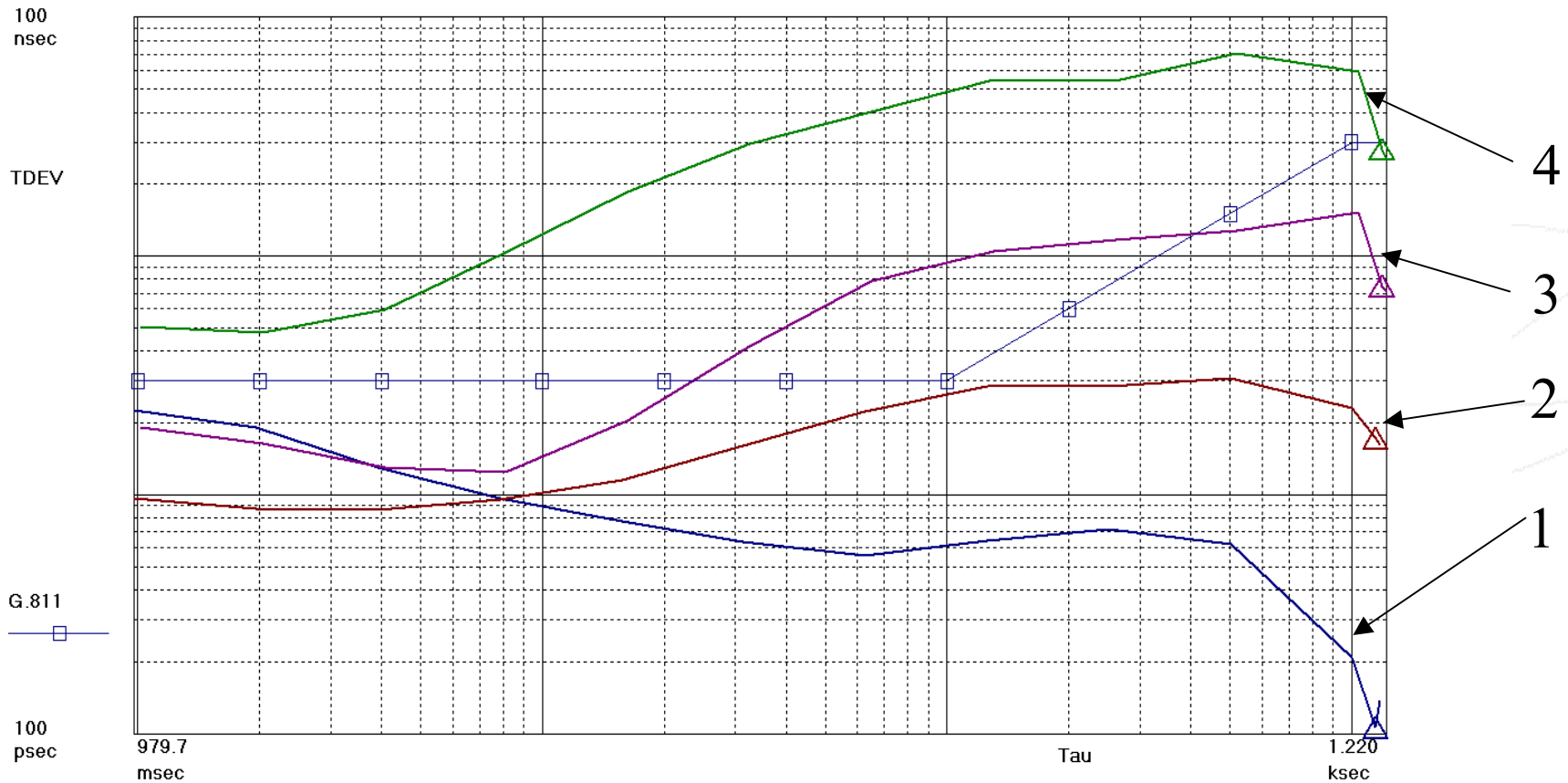


## Sync degradation with cascading: PSTN-MSC-BSC-DXX TDEV

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TDEV: No. Avg=1; Fo=2.048 MHz; Fs=1.021 Hz; 04/16/96; 15:21:37

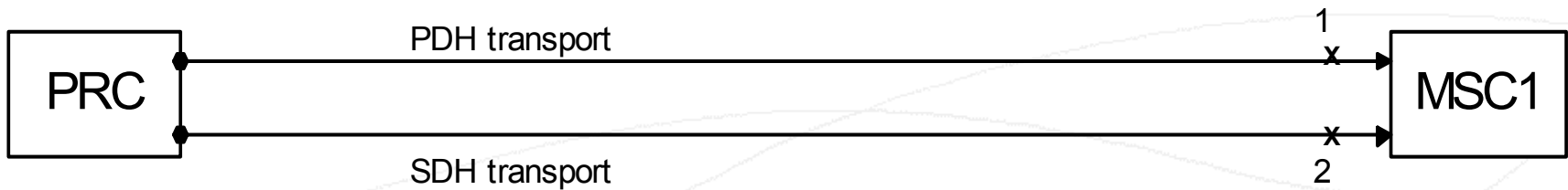
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# Sync Measurement #2: SDH vs. PDH Transport



## MSC PSTN timing: PDH vs. SDH transport



x: measurement points

# Sync Measurement #2: SDH vs. PDH Transport



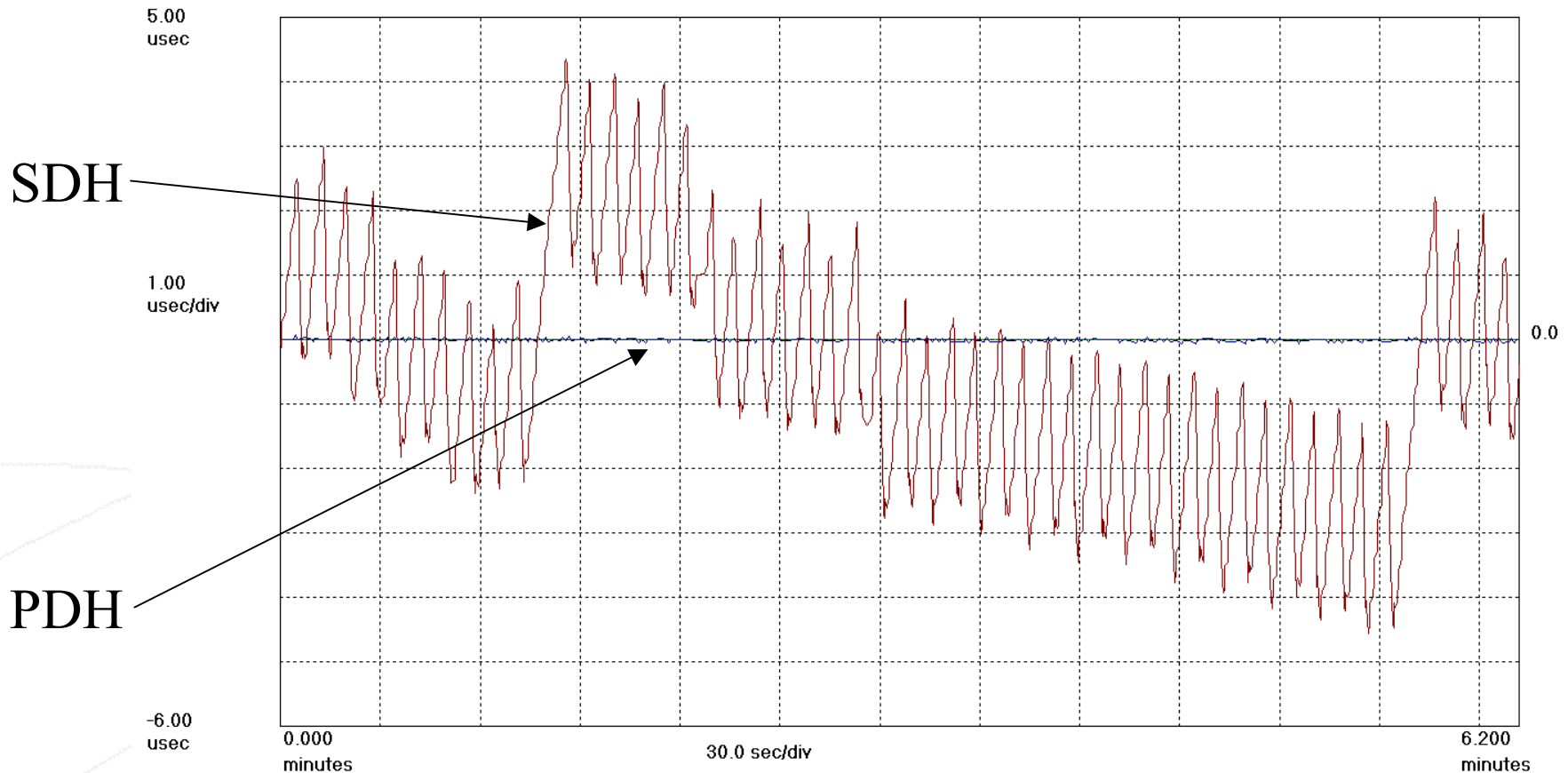
## PDH vs. SDH transport

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Phase deviation in units of time:  $F_s=115.6$  Hz;  $F_o=2.0480000$  MHz; 08/22/01: 13:08:18

1: Local switch via PDH transport: 08/22/01: 13:08:18

2: Local switch via SDH transport: 08/22/01: 13:08:18





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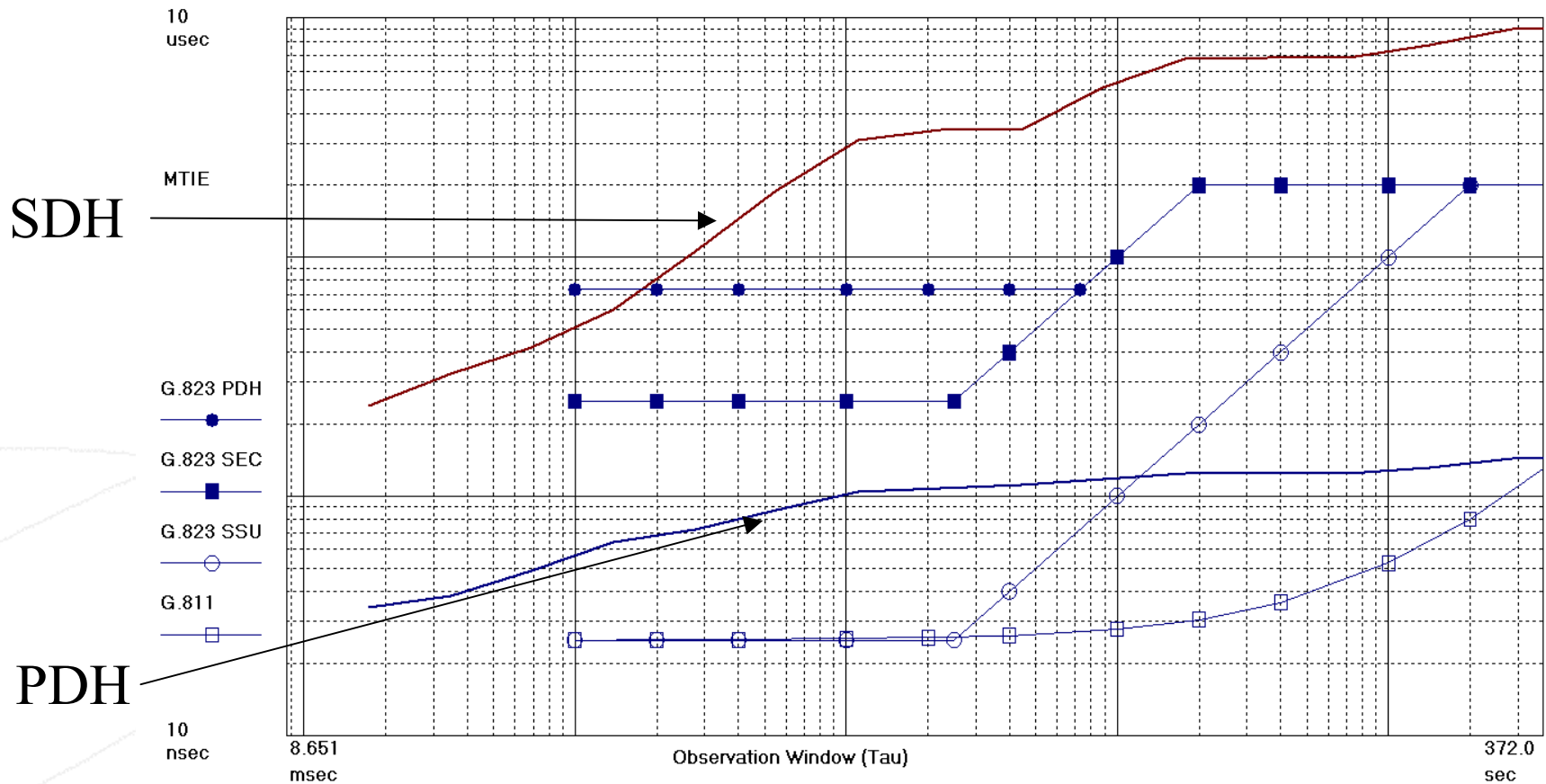
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MTIE; Fo=2.048 MHz; Fs=115.6 Hz; 08/22/01; 13:08:18

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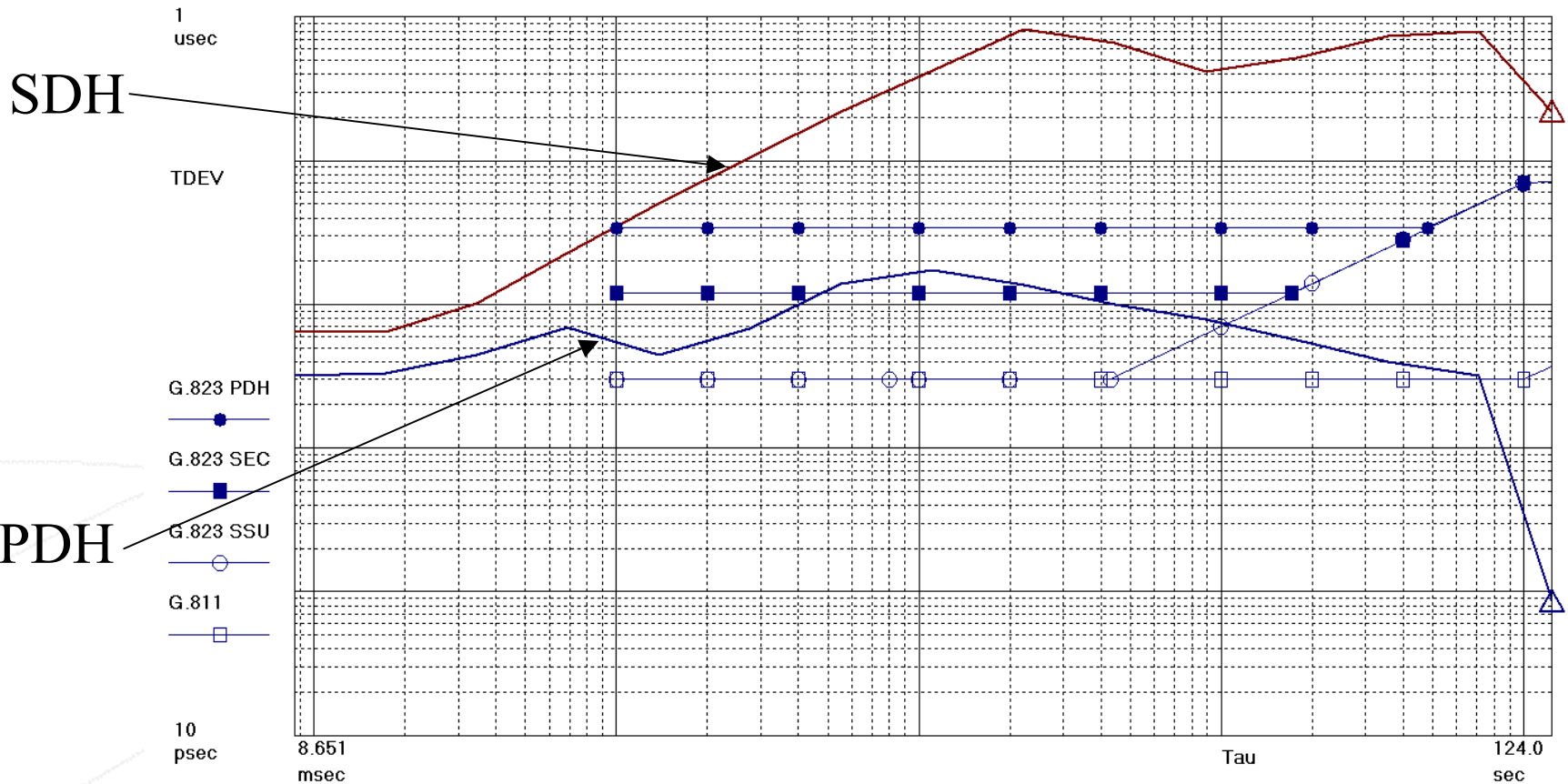
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TDEV: No. Avg=1; Fo=2.048 MHz; 08/22/01; 13:08:18

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2: Local switch via SDH transport: 08/22/01; 13:08:18



# Sync Measurement #3: SONET vs. PDH Transport

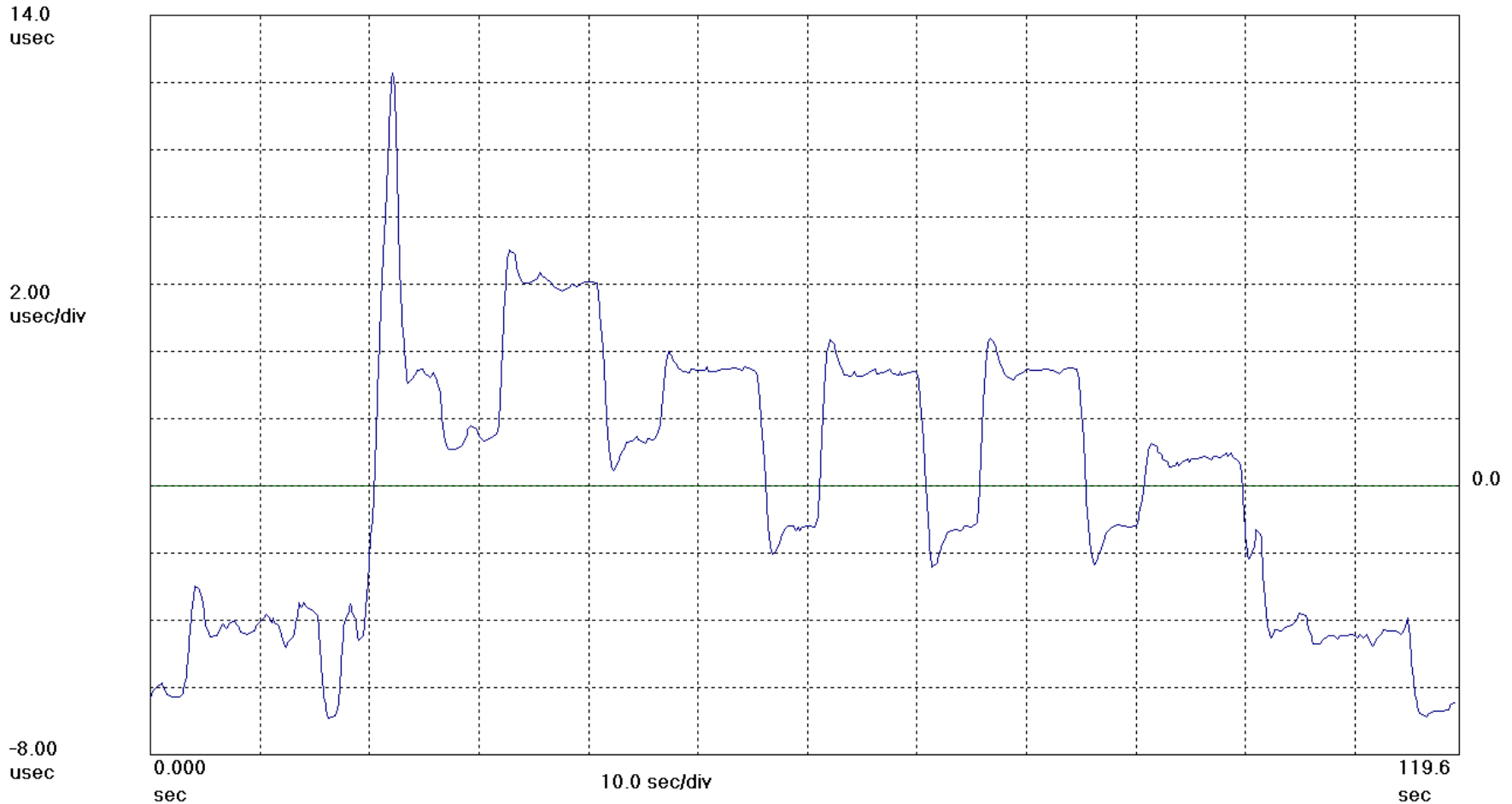


## SONET pointer justifications on DS1

Symmetricom TimeMonitor Analyzer

Phase deviation in units of time;  $F_s=167.3$  Hz;  $F_o=1.5440000$  MHz; 02/19/98;20:57:50

DS1 transported in SONET VT payload with pointer justifications;  $Y_{max}-Y_{min}=2.542628863011$  usec



# Sync Measurement #3: SONET vs. PDH Transport

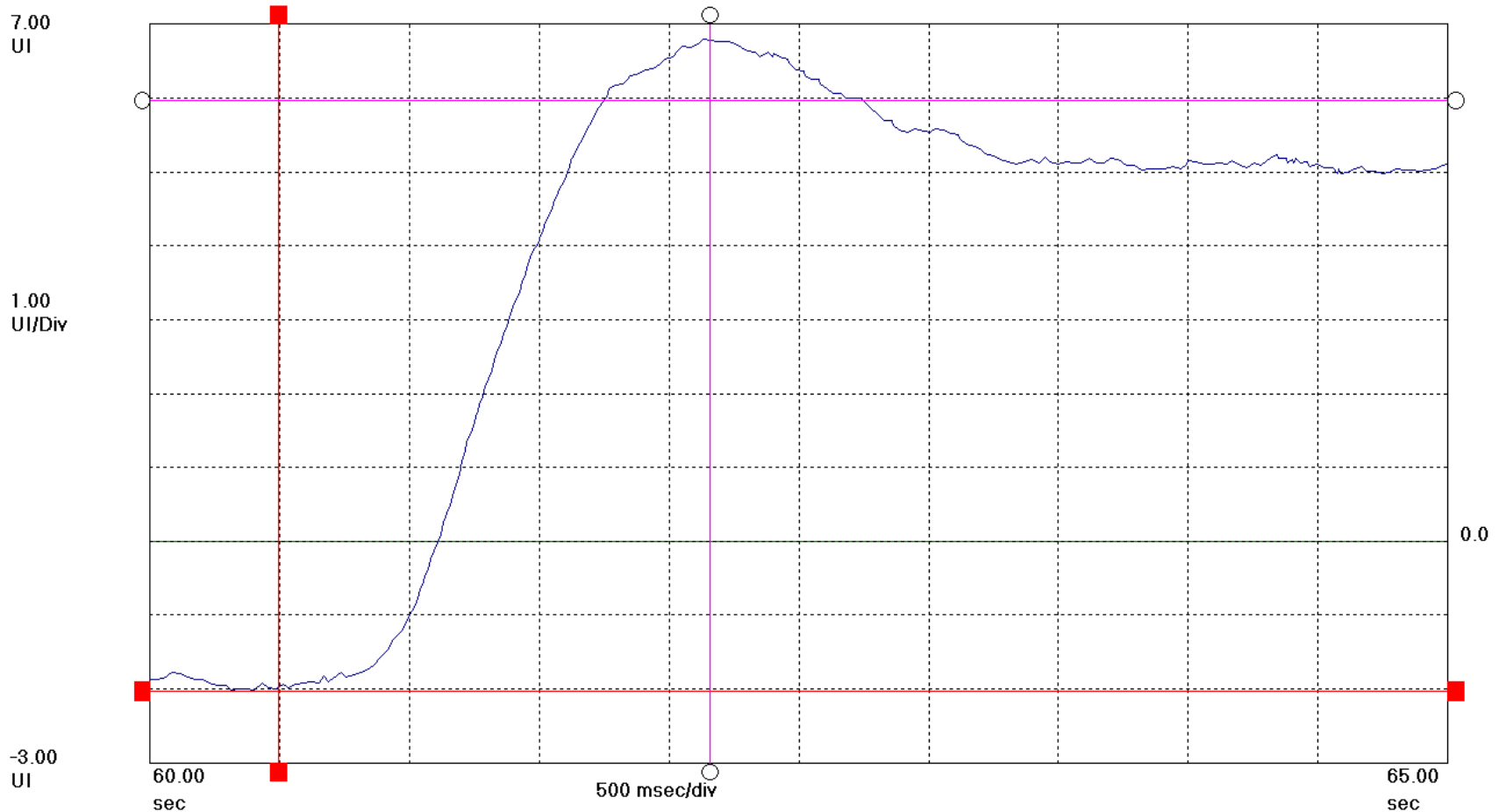


## SONET pointer justifications on DS1 Zoom into 8UI phase movement

Symmetricom TimeMonitor Analyzer

Phase shift in unit intervals:  $F_s=167.3$  Hz;  $F_o=1.5440000$  MHz; 02/19/98;20:57:50

DS1 transported in SONET VT payload with pointer justifications; MRK1to2> Dtime=1.662 sec; DPhase=8.001 UI; 5.182 us





# Sync Measurement #3: SONET vs. PDH Transport

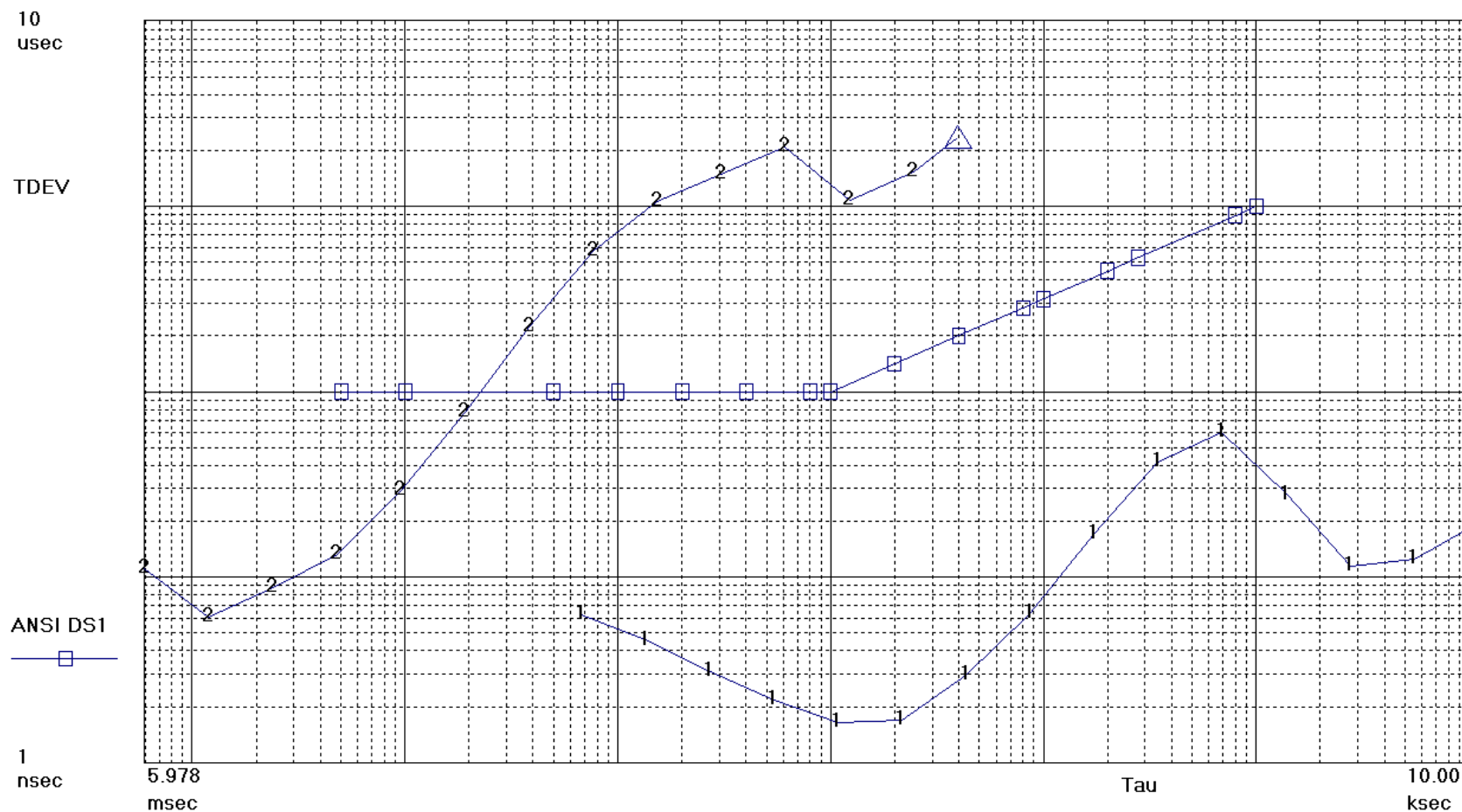


## SONET pointer justifications on DS1 SONET vs. PDH transport TDEV comparison

Symmetricom TimeMonitor Analyzer

TDEV: No. Avg=1; Fo=1.544 MHz; 10/13/97; 14:40:33

1: PDH transport; 2: SONET transport



# Sync Measurement #4: GSM BTS: GPS vs. PSTN timing



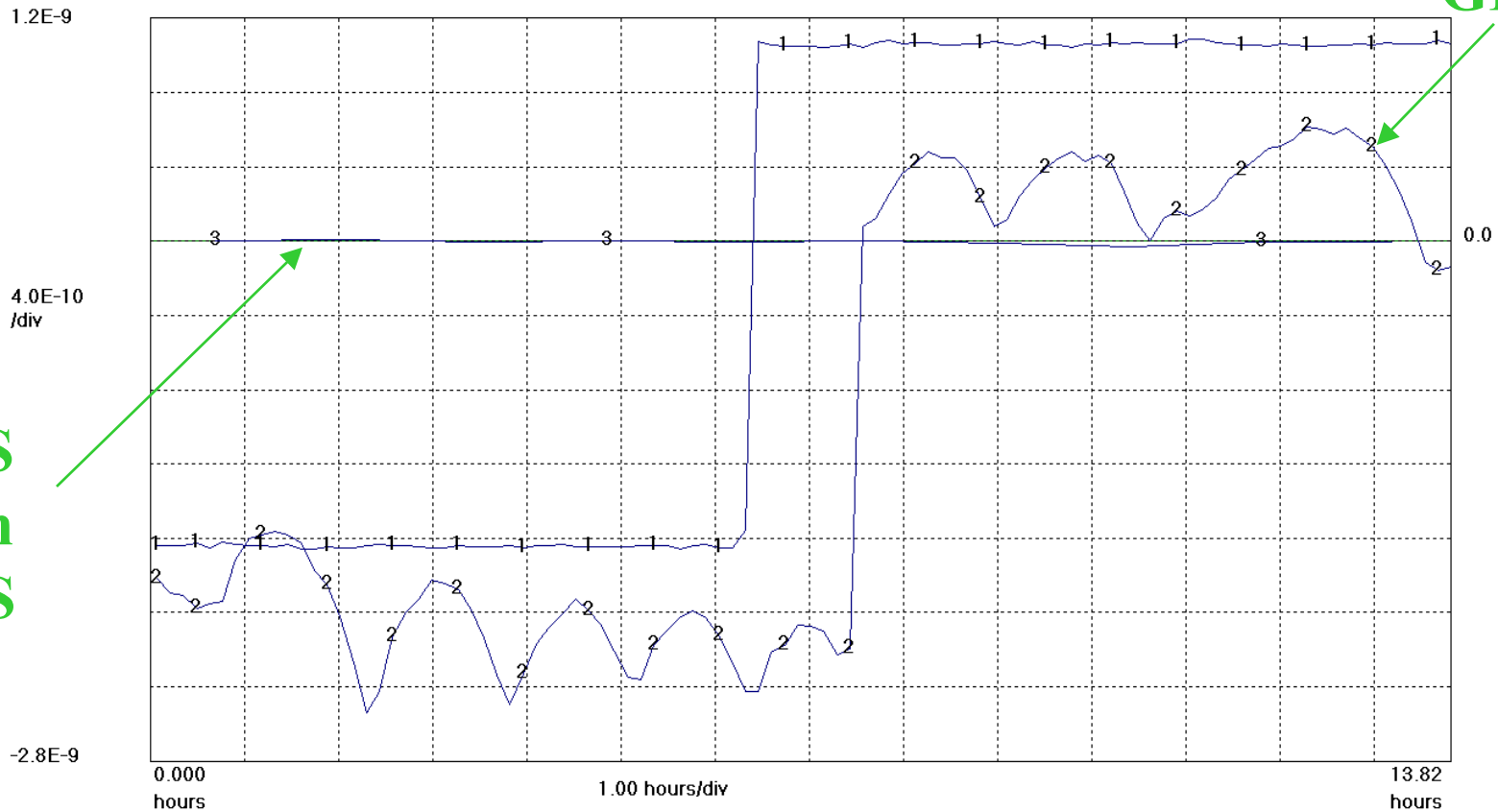
## Frequency jump from PSTN at GSM base station

**BTS  
without  
GPS**

Symmetricom TimeMonitor Analyzer

Least square fit fractional frequency offset vs. time: N=100; 02/08/00; 23:57:35

1: PSTN input to GSM base station; 2: GSM base station output; 3: GSM base station output w/ GPS sync.



**BTS  
with  
GPS**

# Sync Measurement #5: NE Reference Switching



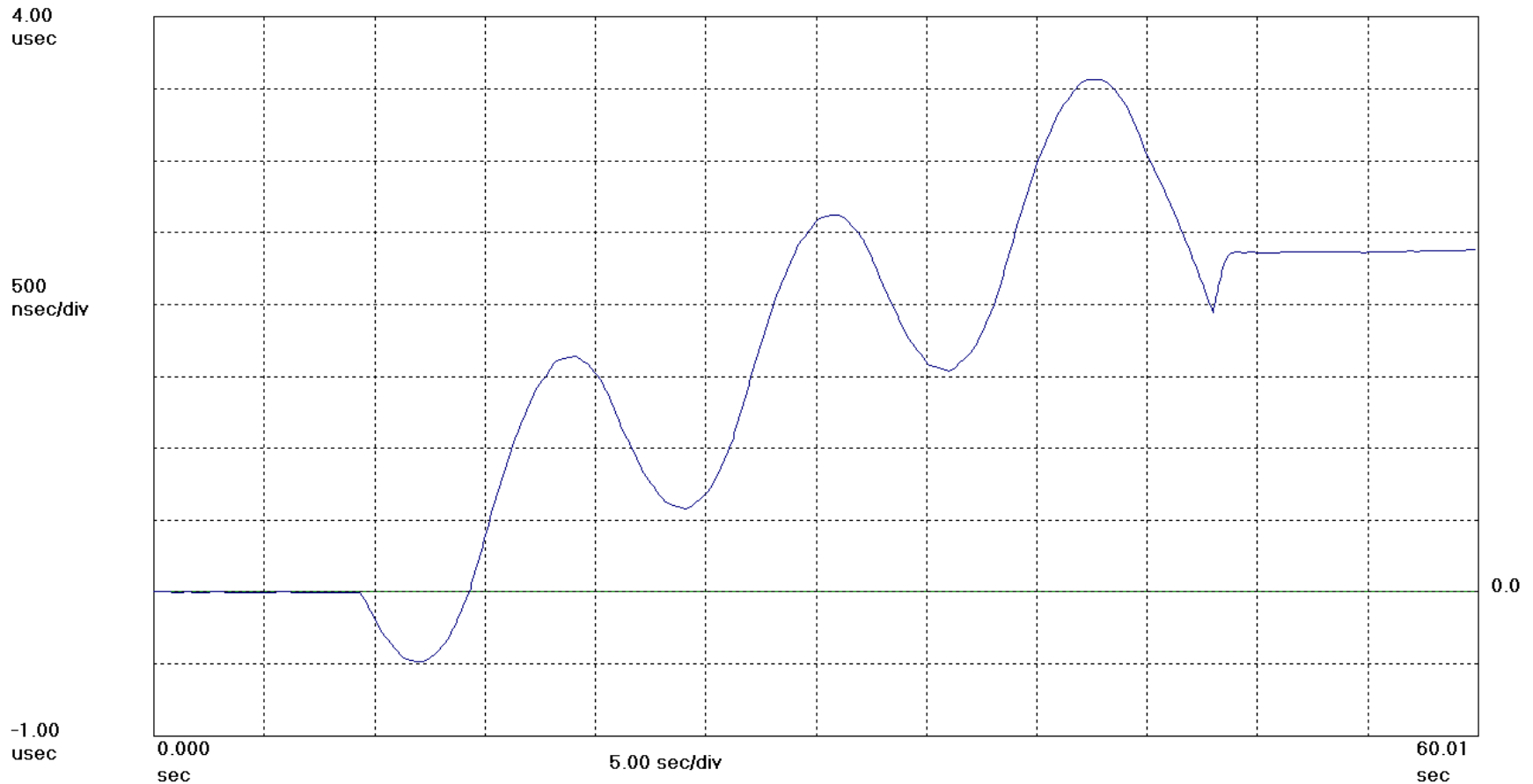
## Reference switching

Phase deviation ringing and overall phase shift of 2.4  $\mu\text{sec}$

Symmetricom TimeMonitor Analyzer

Phase deviation in units of time;  $F_s=499.9$  Hz;  $F_o=2.0480000$  MHz; 08-10-1994

SDH switching from line to external 2 MHz;  $Y_{\text{max}}-Y_{\text{min}}=4.058982028710$  usec



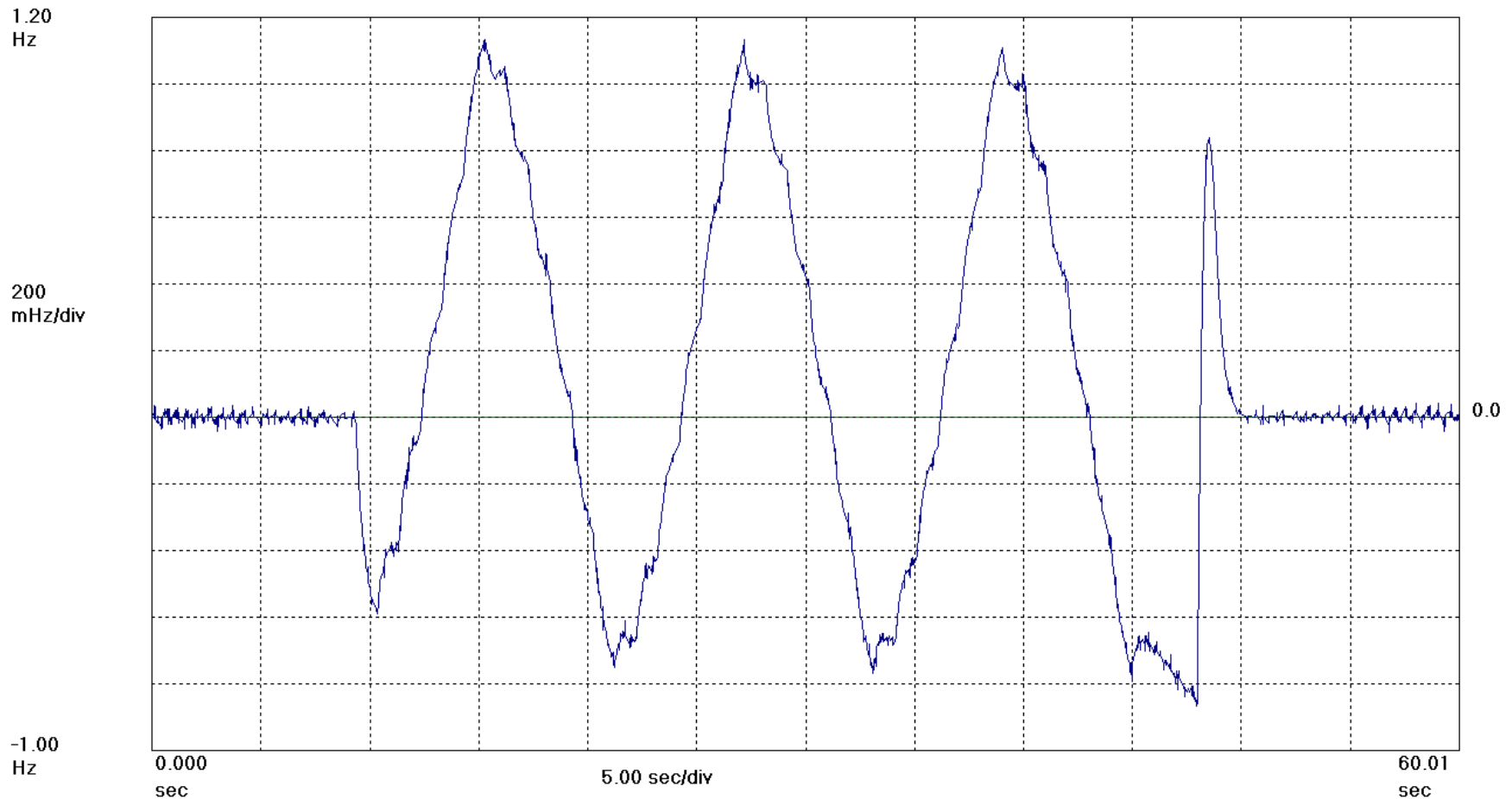


# Sync Measurement #5: NE Reference Switching



## Reference switching Frequency movement +/- 1 Hz

Symmetricom TimeMonitor Analyzer  
Frequency deviation from Fo: Fs=499.9 Hz; Fo=2.048 MHz; 08-10-1994  
SDH switching from line to external 2 MHz; Ymax-Ymin=2.005233108997 Hz



# Sync Measurement #6: Oscillator Frequency Jump

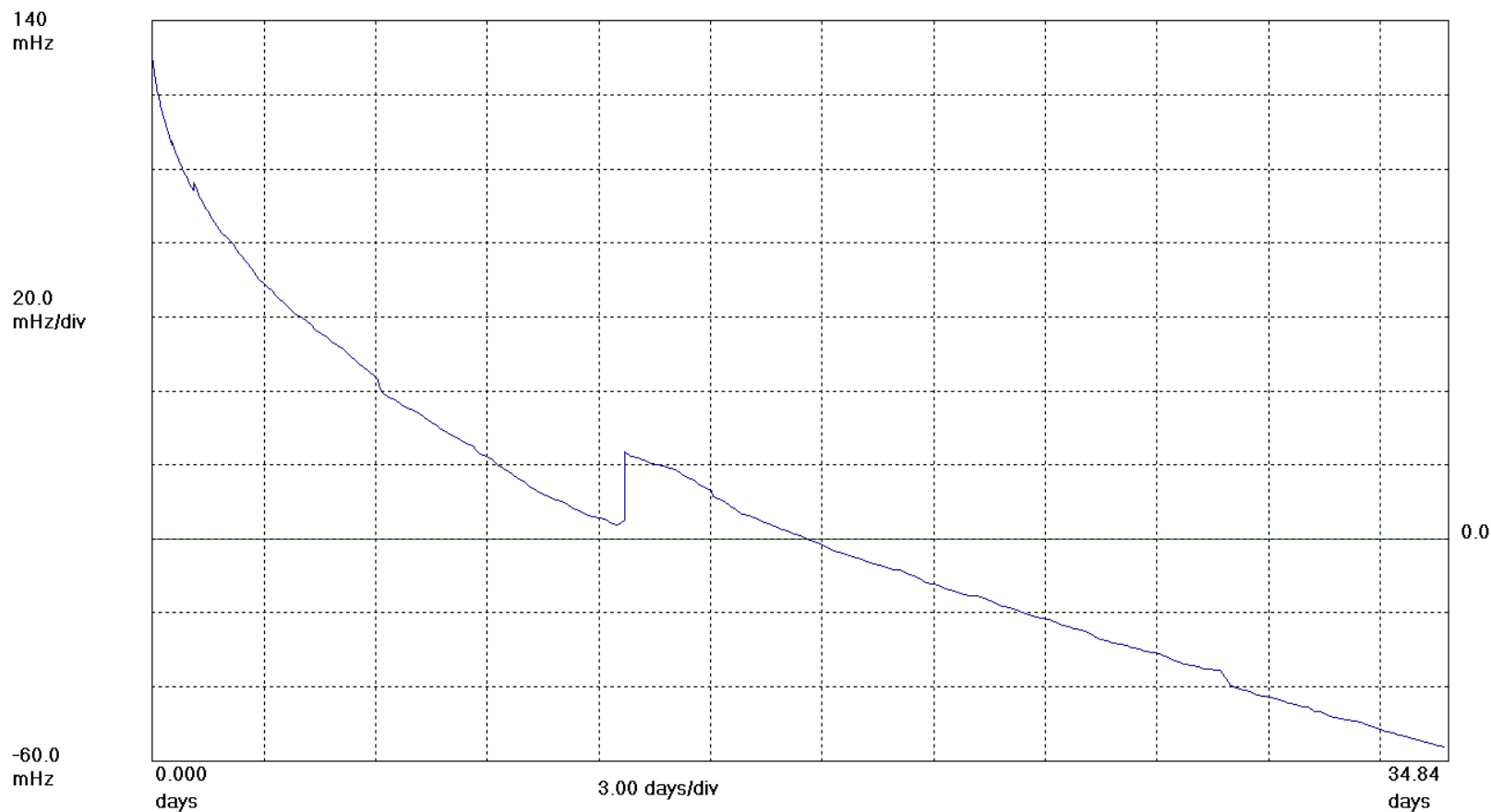


## Oscillator frequency jump: effect on holdover

Symmetricom TimeMonitor Analyzer

Frequency deviation from  $F_0$ :  $F_s=11.38$  mHz;  $F_0=10.00$  MHz; \*3/21/97 1:43:35 PM\*; \*4/25/97 9:50:08 AM\*;

Quartz oscillator: Samples: 34259; Gate: 10 s; Freq/Time Data Only;



# Sync Measurement #6: Oscillator Frequency Jump

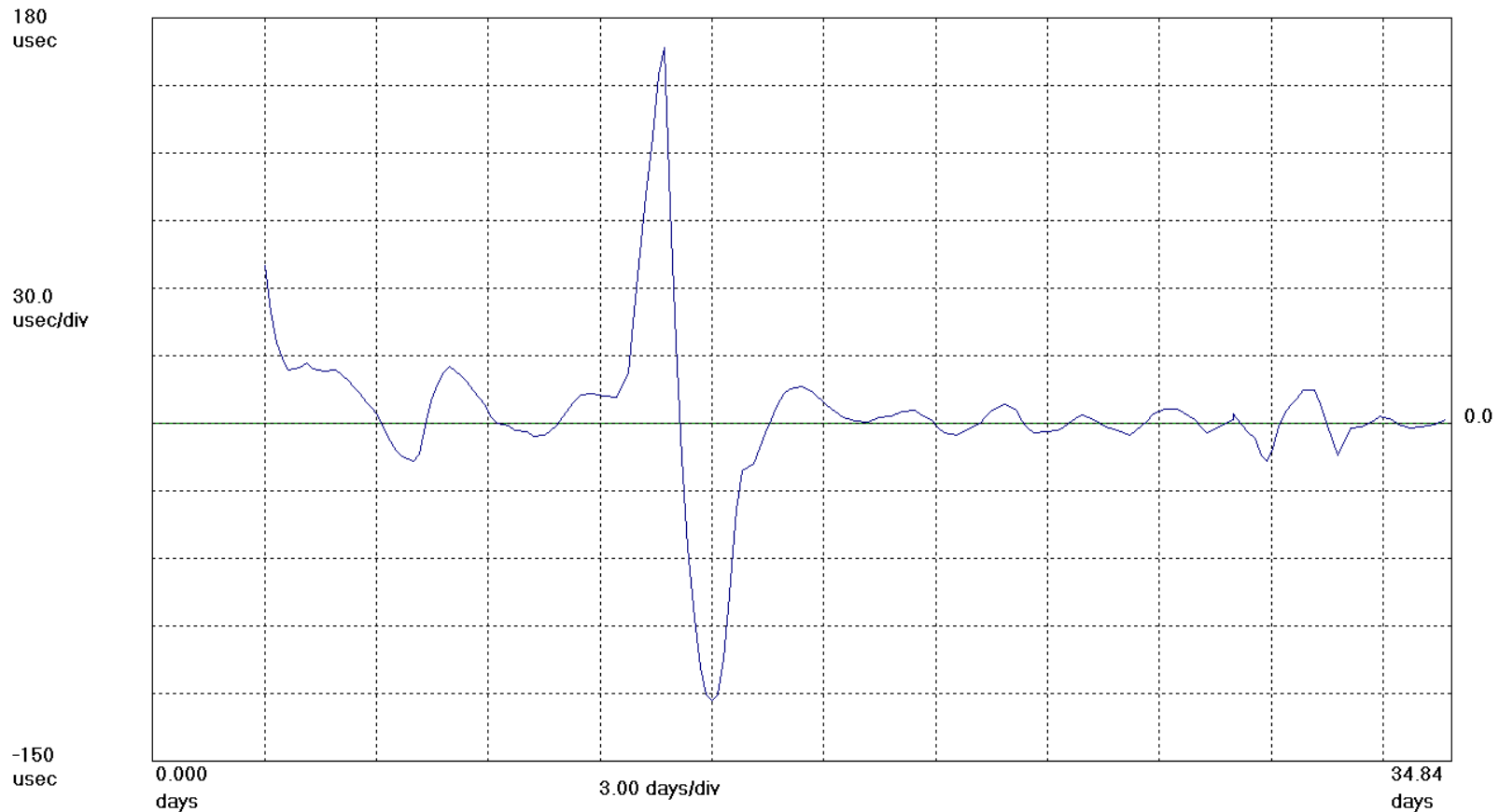


**Oscillator frequency jump: effect on holdover**  
**> 150  $\mu$ sec rather than 1 to 10  $\mu$ sec**

Symmetricom TimeMonitor Analyzer

Holdover vs. time: N=200; Start/Learn/Holdover(h): 0.000,48.00,24.00; \*3/21/97 1:43:35 PM\*; \*4/25/97 9:50:08 AM\*;

Quartz oscillator; Samples: 34259; Gate: 10 s; Freq/Time Data Only;



# Sync Measurement #7: Microwave Link Down

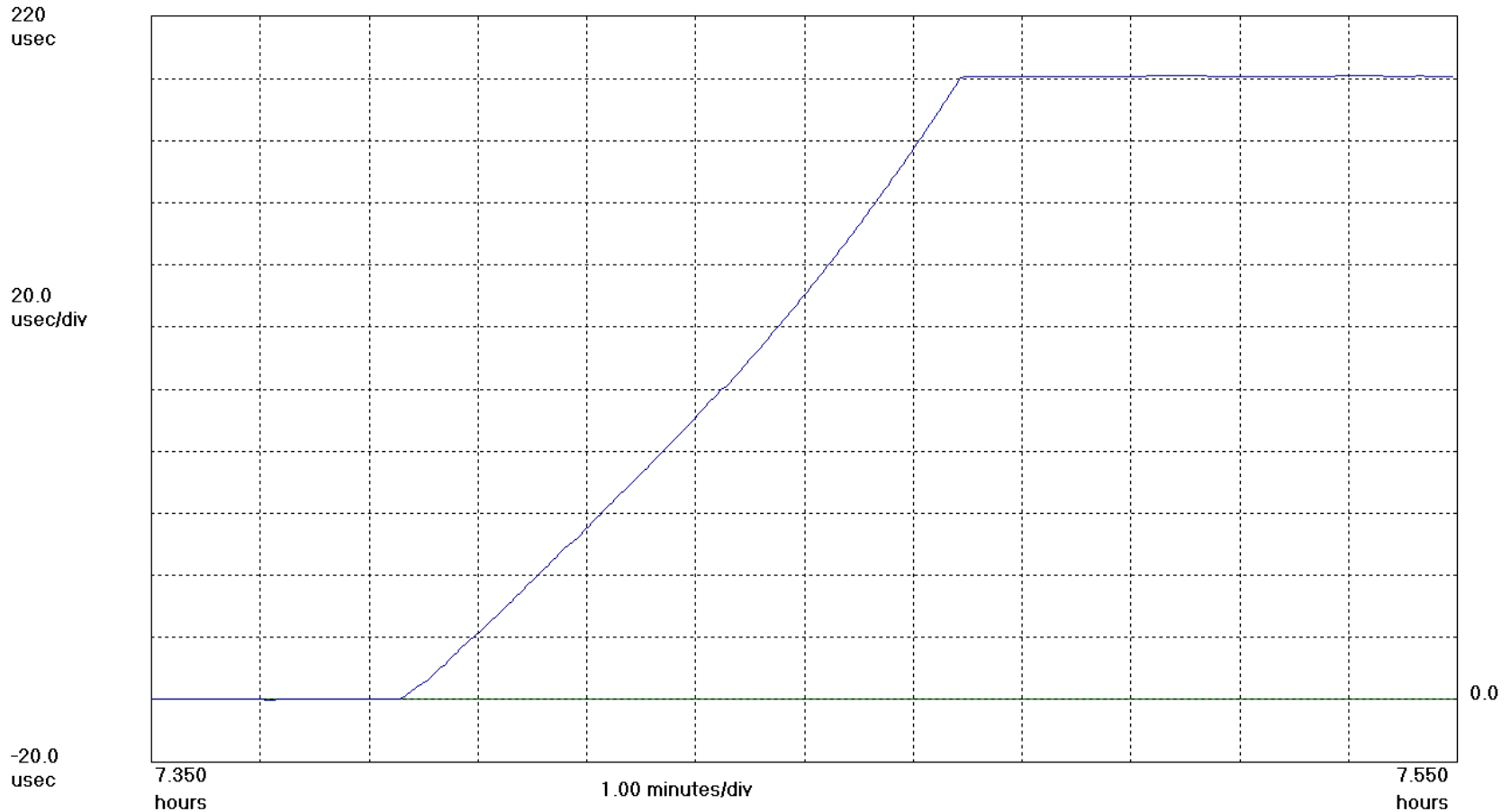


## Microwave link down: 200 $\mu$ sec over 5 minutes

Symmetricom TimeMonitor Analyzer

Phase deviation in units of time; Fs=5.457 Hz; Fo=2.0480000 MHz; \*3/3/2002 5:52:53 PM\*; \*3/4/2002 3:58:07 AM\*;

Sync while microwave link down during maintenance



# Sync Measurement #7: Microwave Link Down

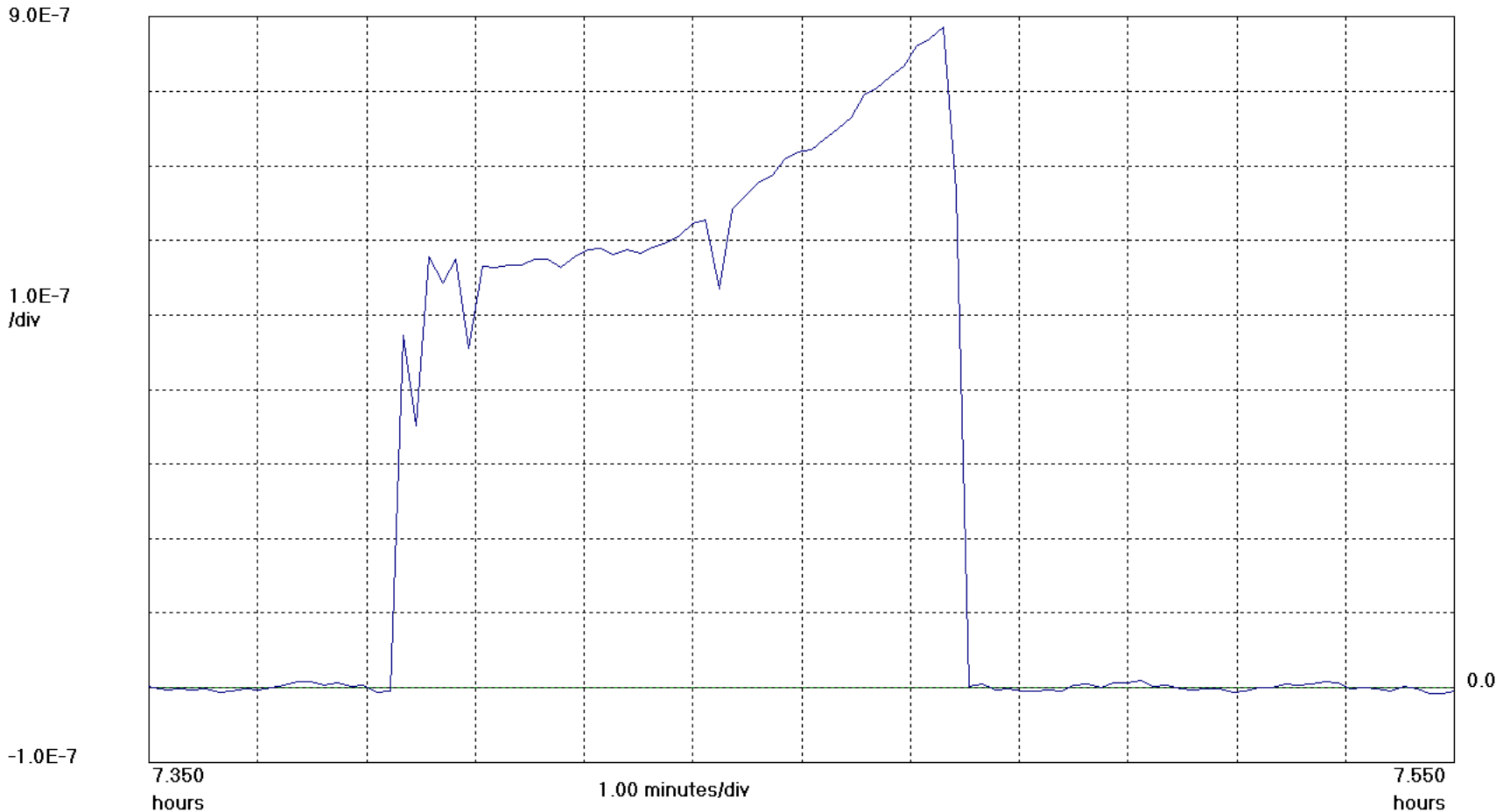


## Microwave link down: Frequency offset reaches 1 ppm

Symmetricom TimeMonitor Analyzer

Least square fit fractional frequency offset vs. time; N=5000; \*3/3/2002 5:52:53 PM\*; \*3/4/2002 3:58:07 AM\*;

Sync while microwave link down during maintenance

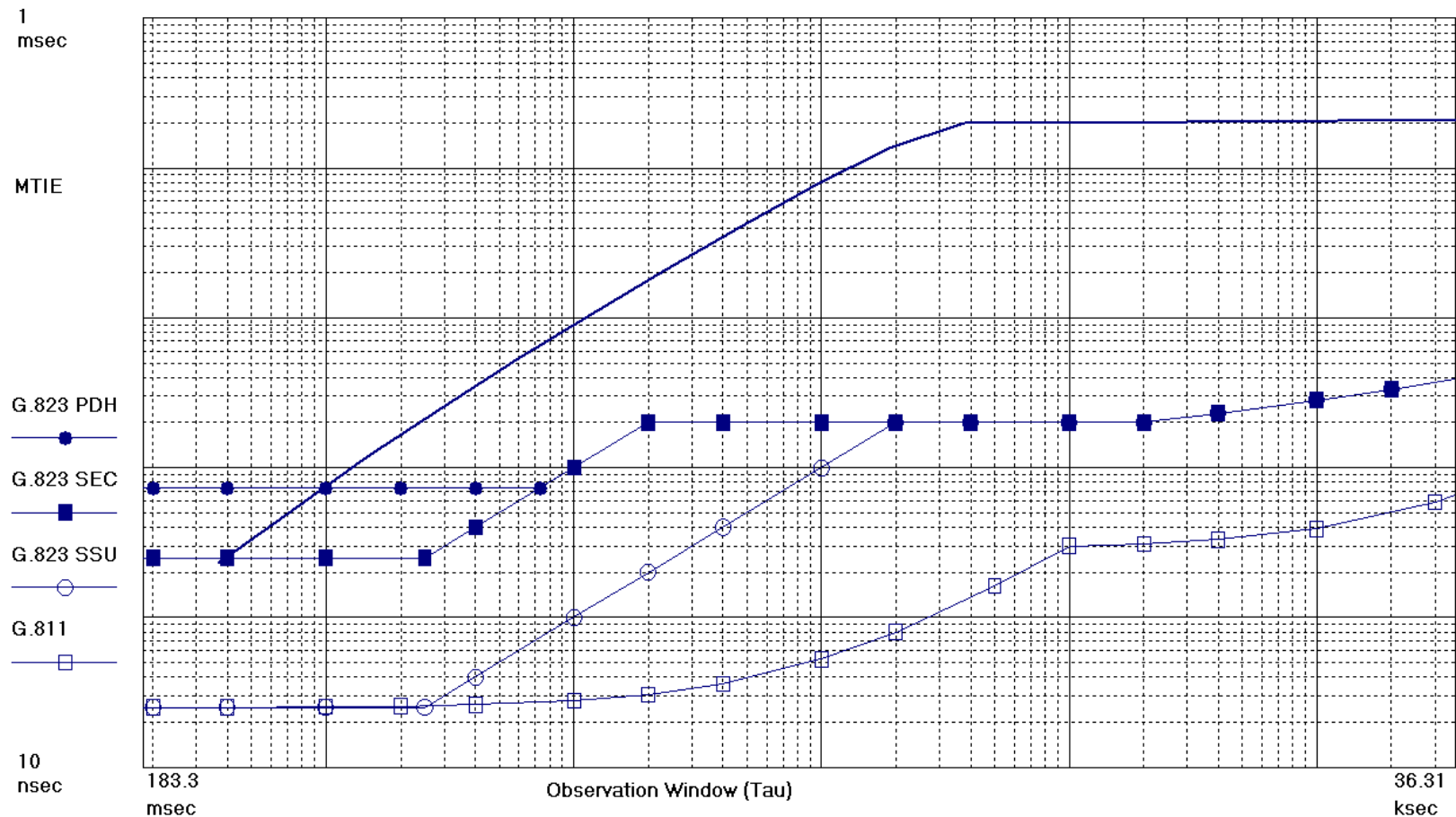


# Sync Measurement #7: Microwave Link Down



## Microwave link down: MTIE network limits exceeded by a large margin

Symmetricom TimeMonitor Analyzer  
MTIE: Fo=2.048 MHz; Fs=5.457 Hz; \*3/3/2002 5:52:53 PM\*; \*3/4/2002 3:58:07 AM\*;  
Sync while microwave link down during maintenance

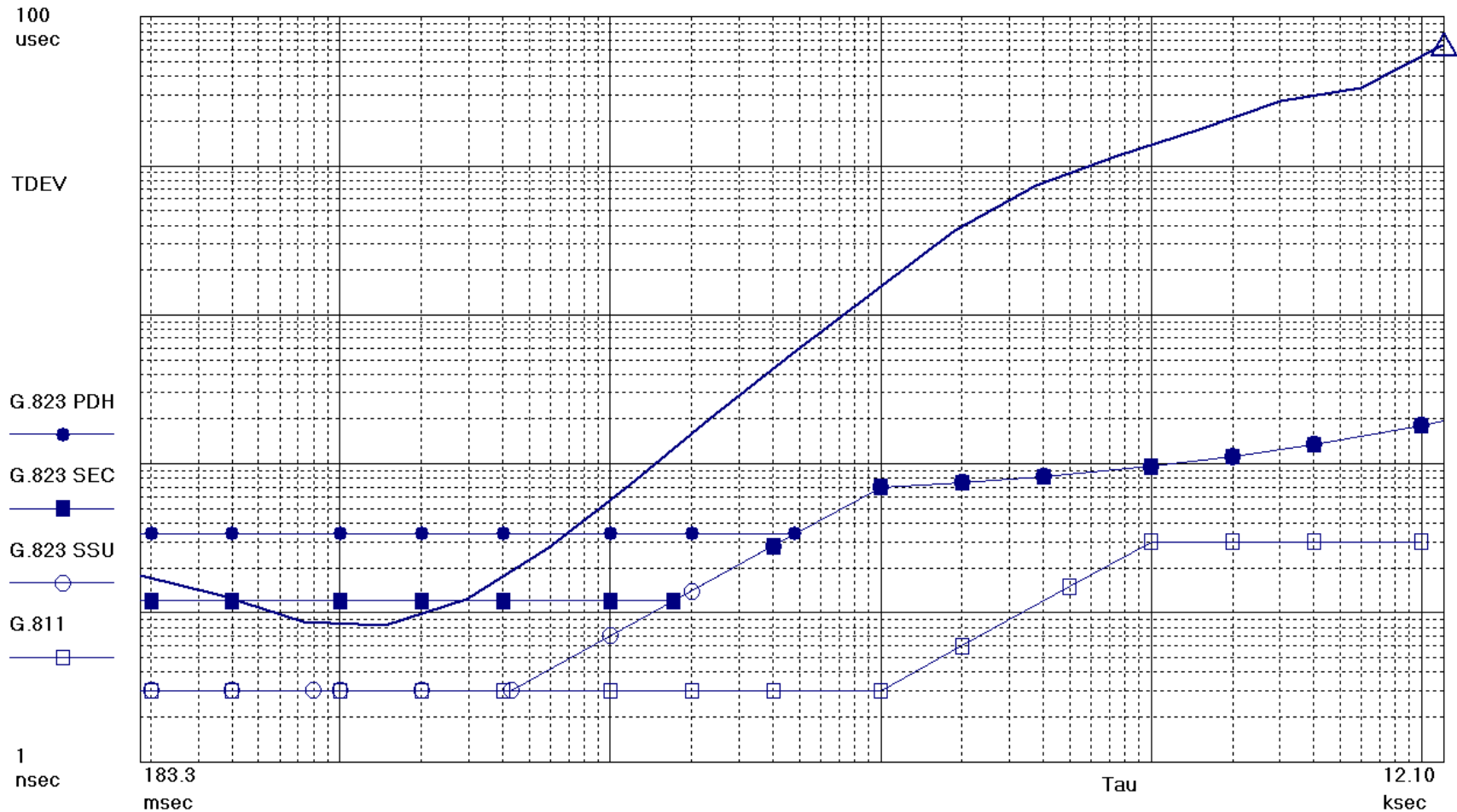


# Sync Measurement #7: Microwave Link Down

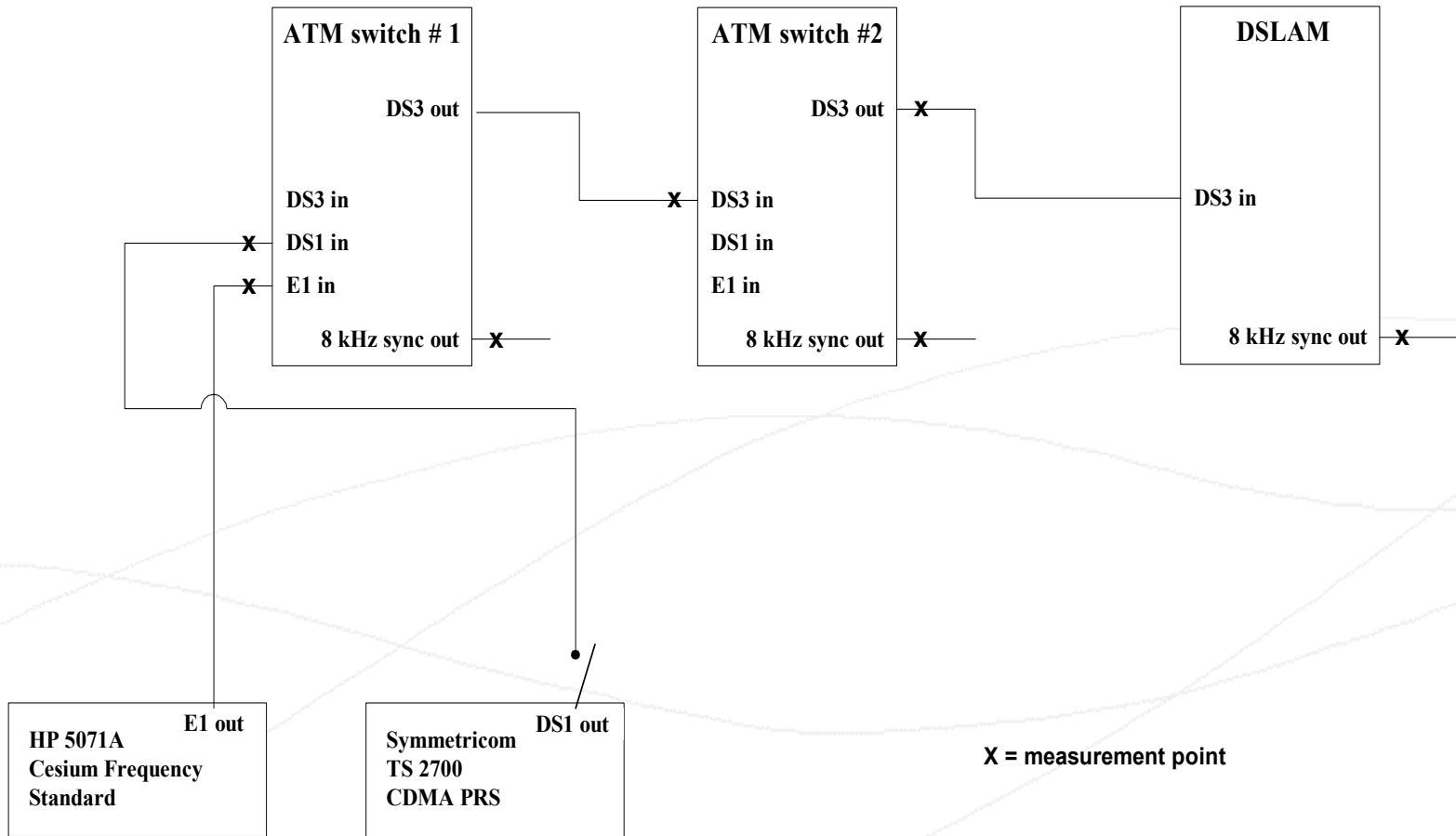


## Microwave link down: TDEV network limits exceeded by a large margin

Symmetricom TimeMonitor Analyzer  
TDEV; No. Avg=1; Fo=2.048 MHz; \*3/3/2002 5:52:53 PM\*; \*3/4/2002 3:58:07 AM\*;  
Sync while microwave link down during maintenance



# Sync Measurement #8: DSL Synchronization





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## ATM switch internal oscillator

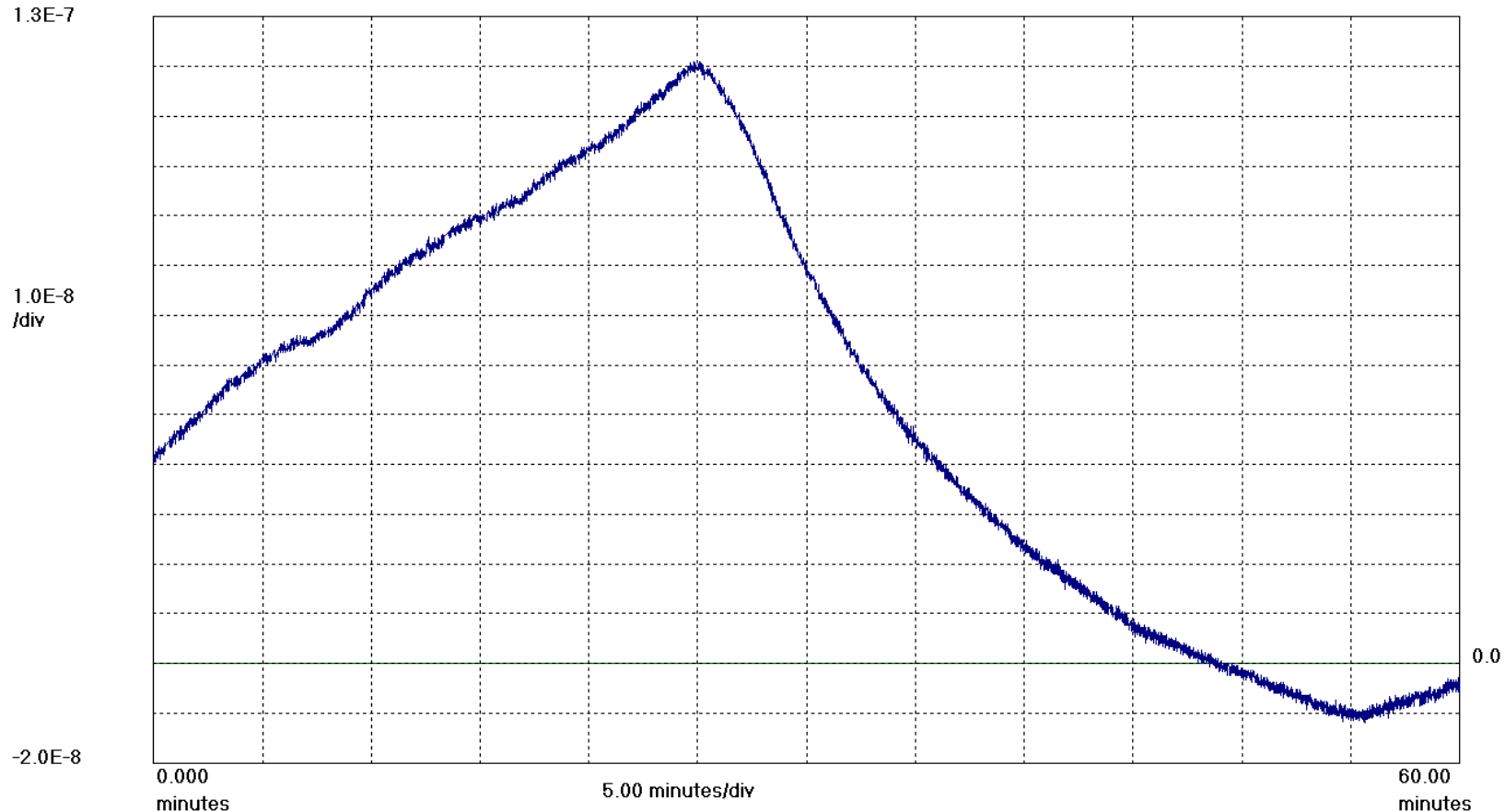
Frequency drifting between  $-1.2$  and  $12$  parts in  $10^8$  over one hour

Average frequency offset:  $6.0$  parts in  $10^8$

Symmetricom TimeMonitor Analyzer

Fractional frequency offset:  $F_s=5.000$  Hz;  $F_o=8.000$  kHz; 11/10/99; 14:39:16

ATM switch internal clock



# Sync Measurement #8: DSL Synchronization

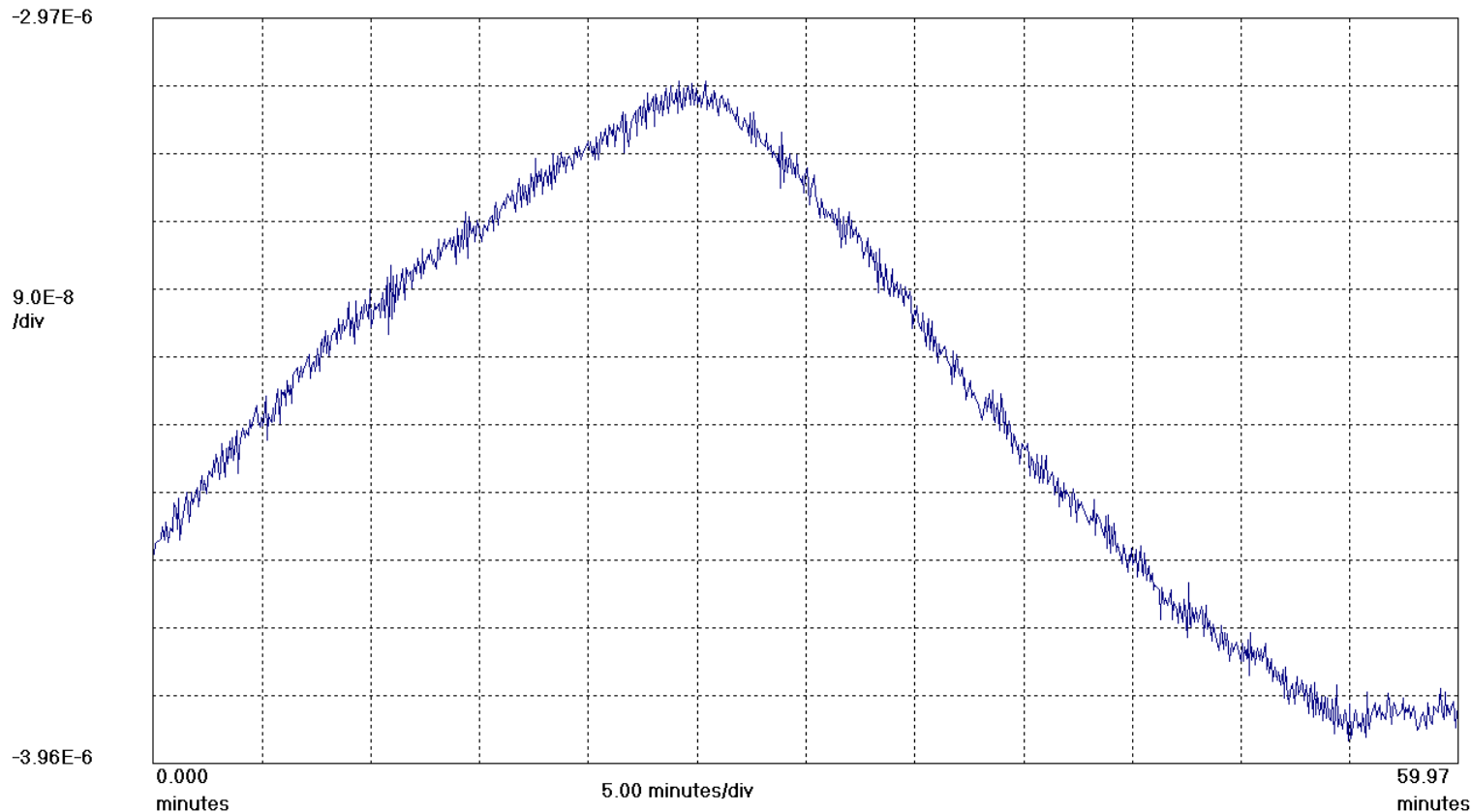


## DSLAM internal oscillator

Frequency drifting between  $-3$  and  $-4$  parts in  $10^6$  over 1 hour

Average frequency offset:  $-3.4$  parts in  $10^6$

Symmetricom TimeMonitor Analyzer  
Fractional frequency offset:  $F_s=250.0$  mHz;  $F_o=8.000$  kHz; 11/10/99; 14:39:16  
DSLAM internal clock



Frequency offset is 2 orders of magnitude worse than the ATM switch internal oscillator

# Sync Measurement #8: DSL Synchronization

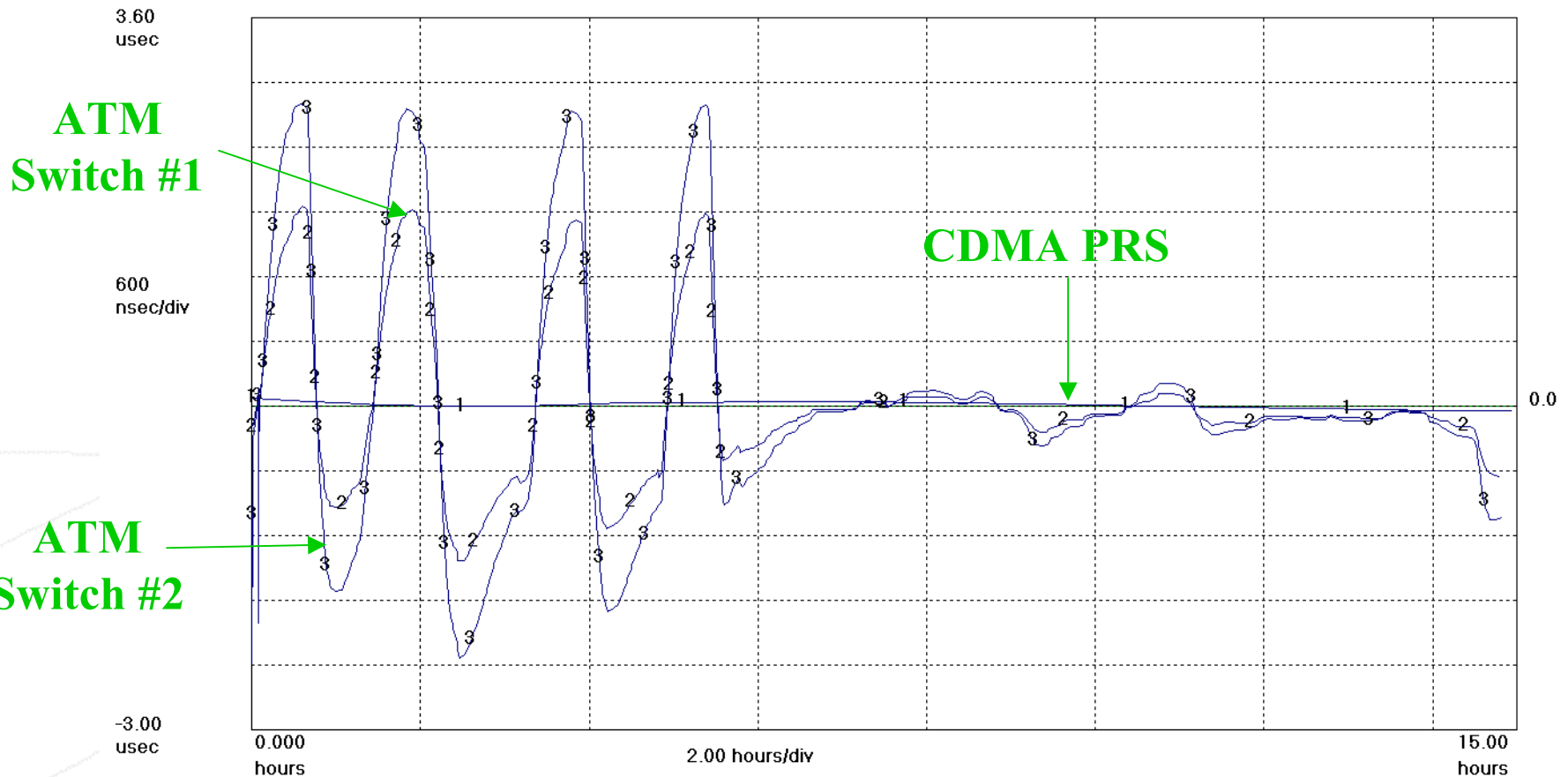


**ATM switch phase-locked loop affected by daytime temperature swings from air conditioning system ( $\Delta T = 20$  degrees F)**

Symmetricom TimeMonitor Analyzer

Phase deviation in units of time: Fs=999.0 MHz; Fo=10.000000 MHz; 11/11/99; 17:35:29

1: CDMA PRS Receiver; 2: Primary ATM switch locked to CDMA PRS receiver; 3: Secondary ATM switch (locked to primary ATM):



# Sync Measurement #8: DSL Synchronization



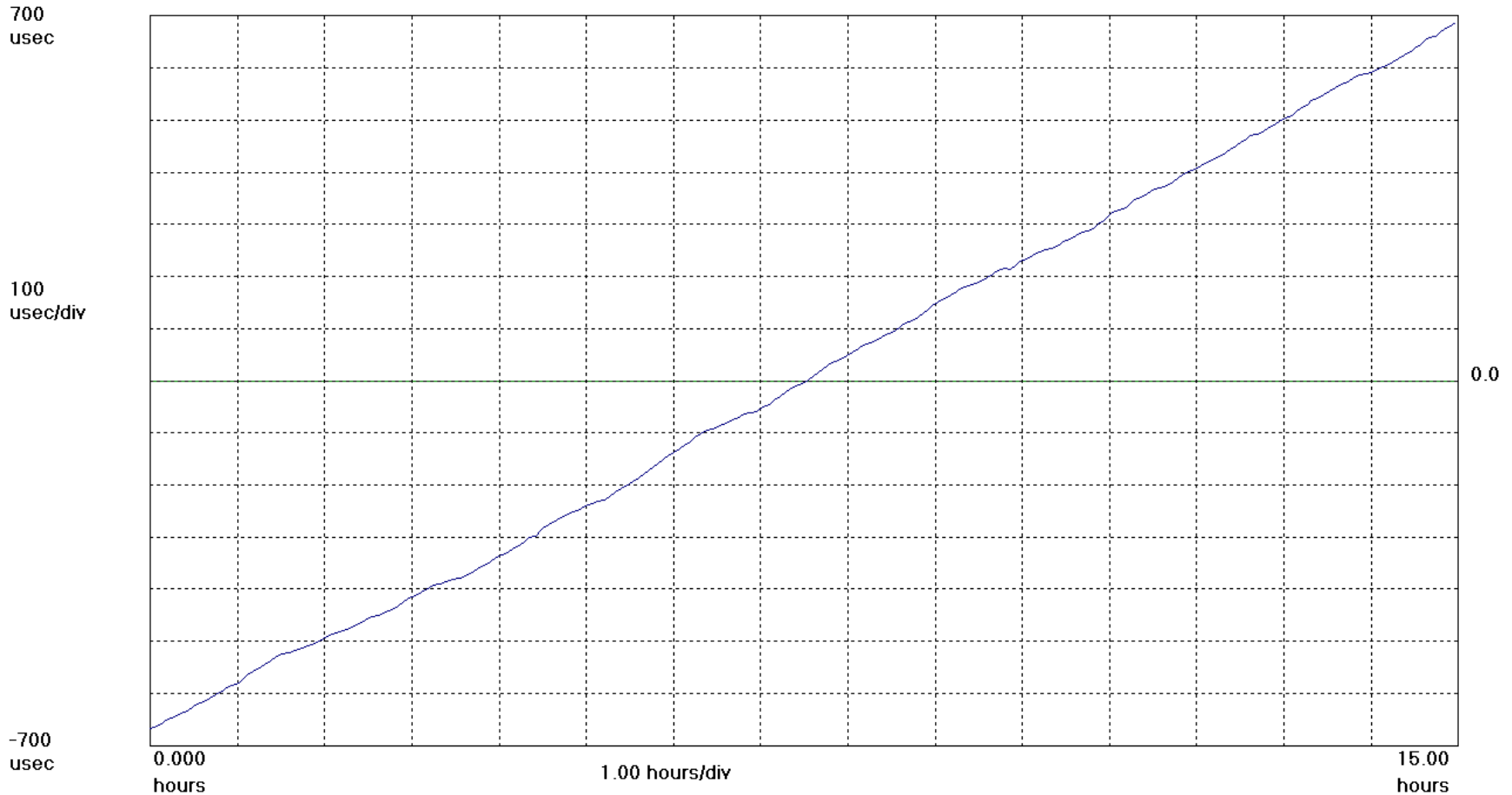
## DSLAM w/ External Sync

Does not really synchronize to external signal: 2.5 parts in  $10^8$  frequency offset!!

Symmetricom TimeMonitor Analyzer

Phase deviation in units of time:  $F_s=1.000$  Hz;  $F_o=8.0000000$  kHz; 11/10/99: 17:44:52

DSLAM switch locked to ATM switch (with ATM switch locked to cesium clock);  $F_o$  offset =  $2.529E-8$



# Sync Measurement #8: DSL Synchronization



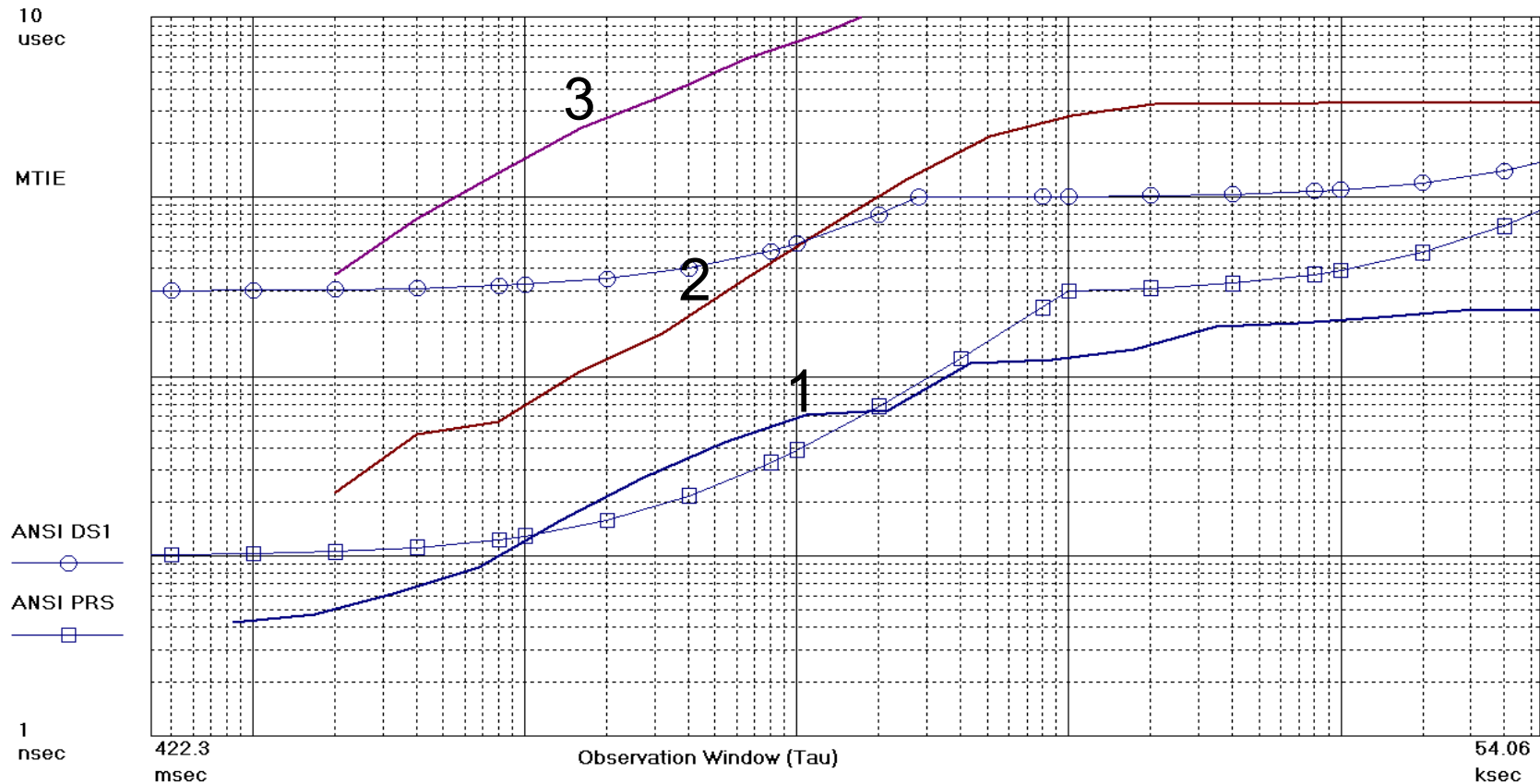
## ATM vs. ATM $\Delta T$ vs. DSLAM

Symmetricom TimeMonitor Analyzer

MTIE: 1: ATM switch locked to PRS with constant temperature

2: ATM switch locked to PRS with temperature fluctuations due to improperly functioning air conditioning system

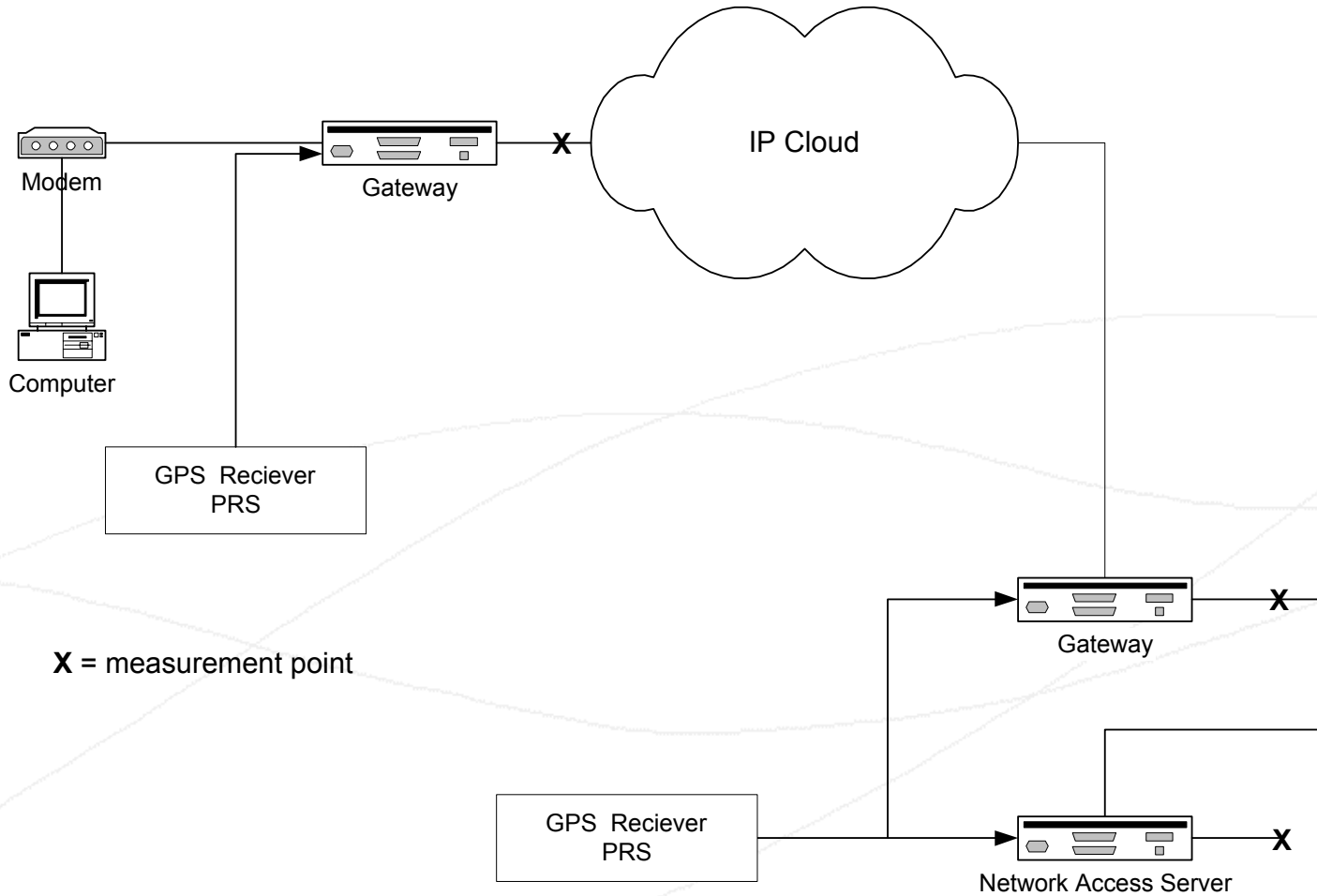
3: DSLAM switch locked to ATM switch (with ATM switch locked to PRS)



# Sync Measurement #9: IP Synchronization



## Modem over IP fails without synchronization



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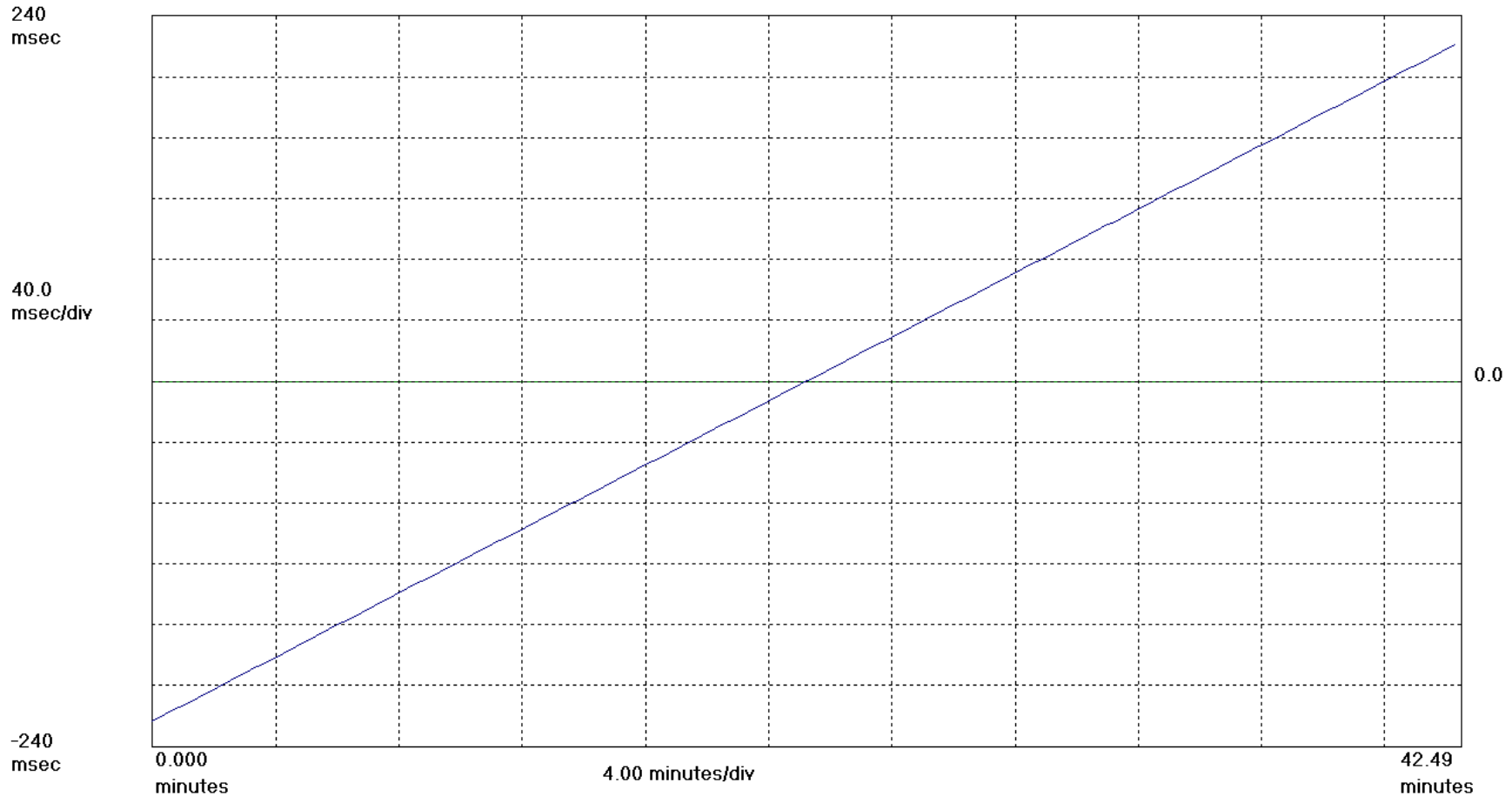


**IP network access server internal oscillator**  
**175 ppm: much worse than stratum 4 requirement of 32 ppm**

Symmetricom TimeMonitor Analyzer

Phase deviation in units of time: Fs=10.04 Hz; Fo=1.5440000 MHz; 04/10/00; 12:40:54

NAS free-run; Fo offset = 270.6 Hz; 1.752E-4; Fo reference = 1.5440000000000 MHz

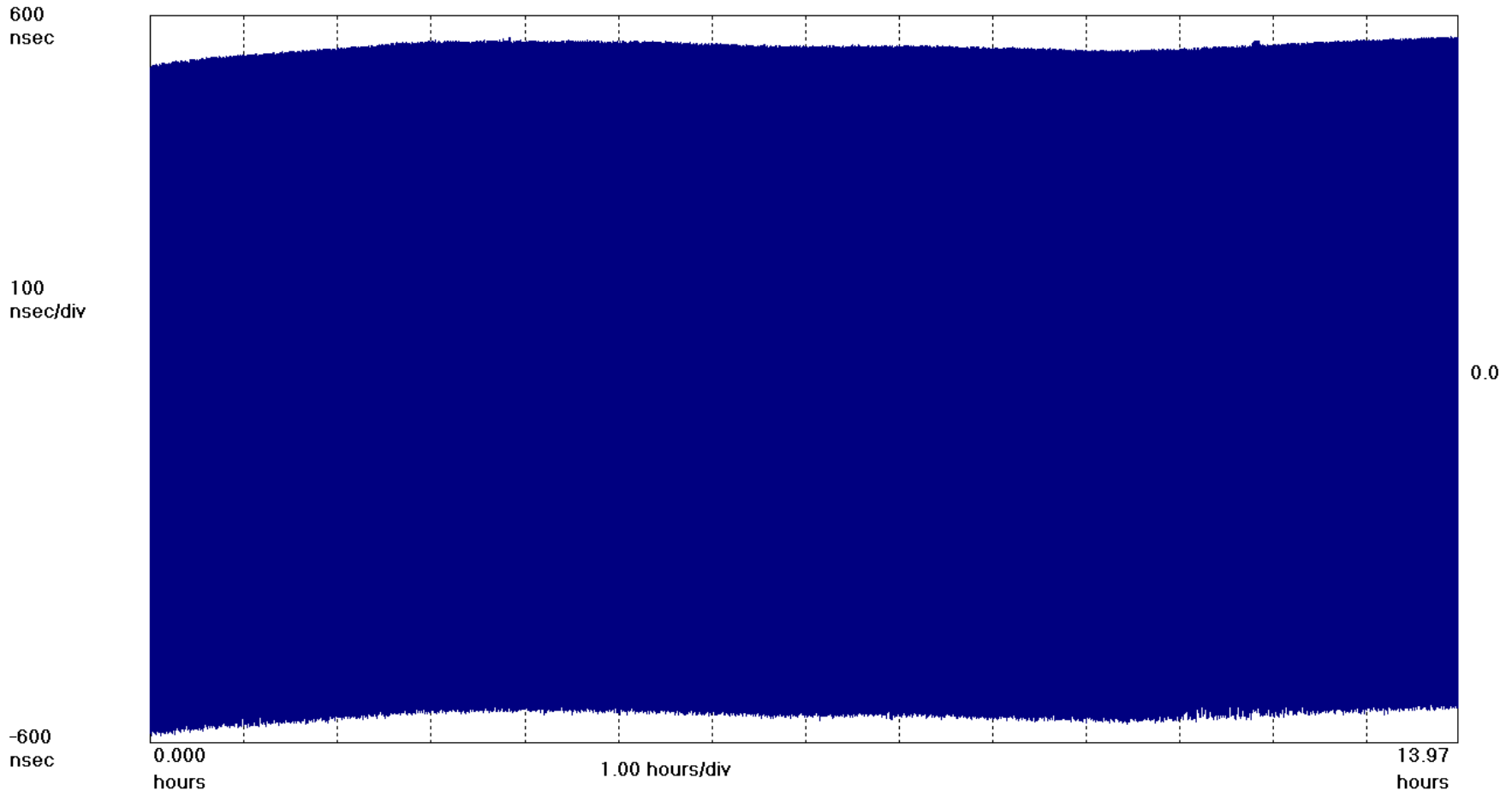


# Sync Measurement #9: IP Synchronization



**IP network access server locked to external PRS reference**  
**Short-term wander at 1.15  $\mu$ sec peak-to-peak**

Symmetricom TimeMonitor Analyzer  
Phase deviation in units of time: Fs=5.089 Hz; Fo=1.5440000 MHz; 04/12/00; 19:02:00  
HP E1725 Time Interval Analyzer  
Voip1 locked to GPS; Ymax-Ymin=1.154499045697 usec



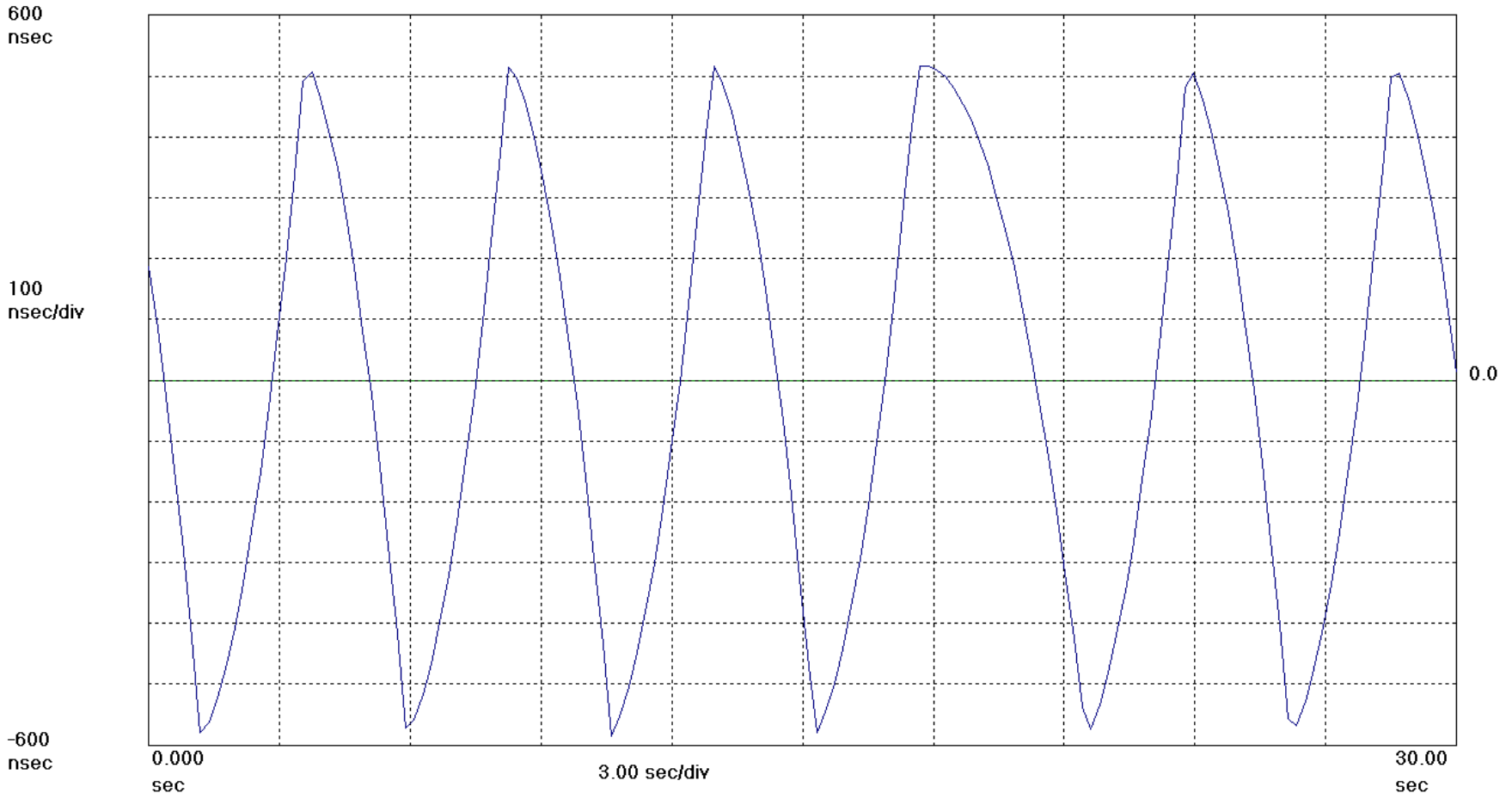


# Sync Measurement #9: IP Synchronization



**IP network access server locked to external PRS reference**  
**Zoom into first 30 seconds: wander pattern observed**

Symmetricom TimeMonitor Analyzer  
Phase deviation in units of time: Fs=5.089 Hz; Fo=1.5440000 MHz; 04/12/00; 19:02:00  
HP E1725 Time Interval Analyzer  
Voip1 locked to GPS; Ymax-Ymin=1.154499045697 usec



# Sync Measurement #10: HDSL: Unsuitable for Sync Transport

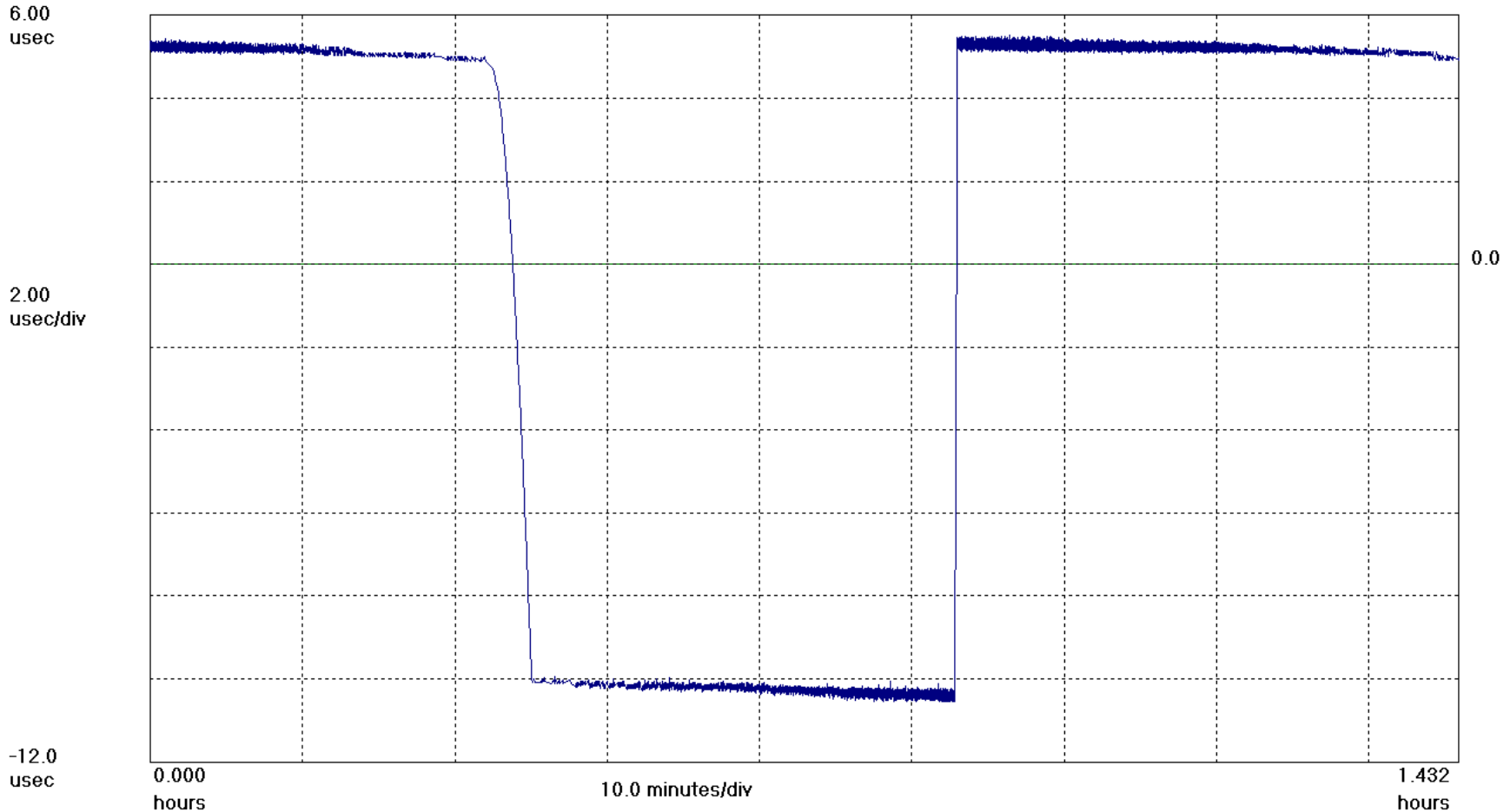


## HDSL DS1: 15 $\mu$ sec phase steps every 30 minutes

Symmetricom TimeMonitor Analyzer

Phase deviation in units of time: Fs=49.66 Hz; Fo=1.5440000 MHz; \*4/1/2002 4:40:20 PM\*; \*4/1/2002 6:06:15 PM\*;

HDSL at 9000 feet



# Sync Measurement #10: HDSL: Unsuitable for Sync Transport

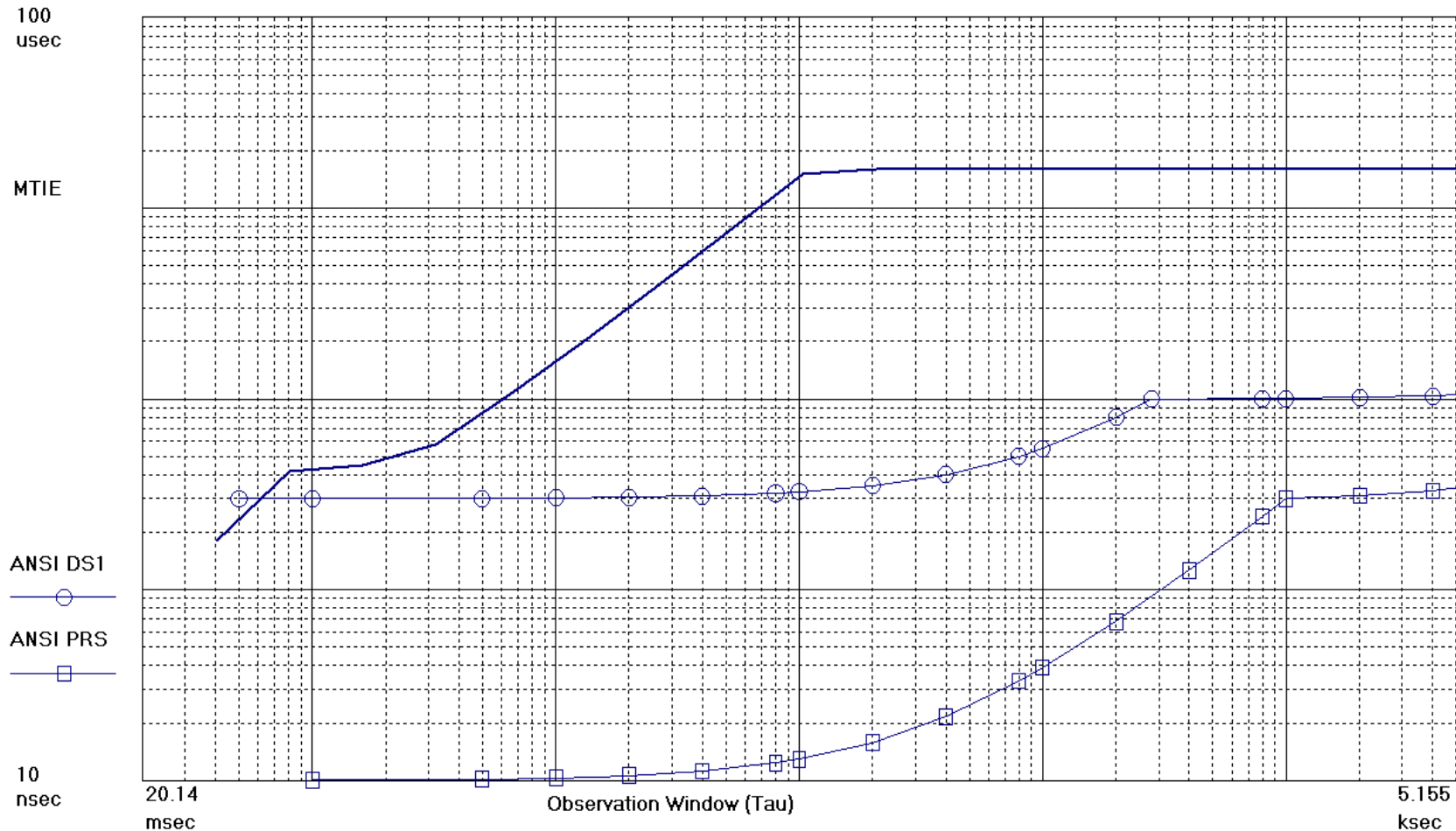


## HDSL DS1: ANSI T1.101 DS1 MTIE requirement exceeded by a large margin

Symmetricom TimeMonitor Analyzer

MTIE; Fo=1.544 MHz; Fs=49.66 Hz; \*4/1/2002 4:40:20 PM\*; \*4/1/2002 6:06:15 PM\*;

HDSL at 9000 feet

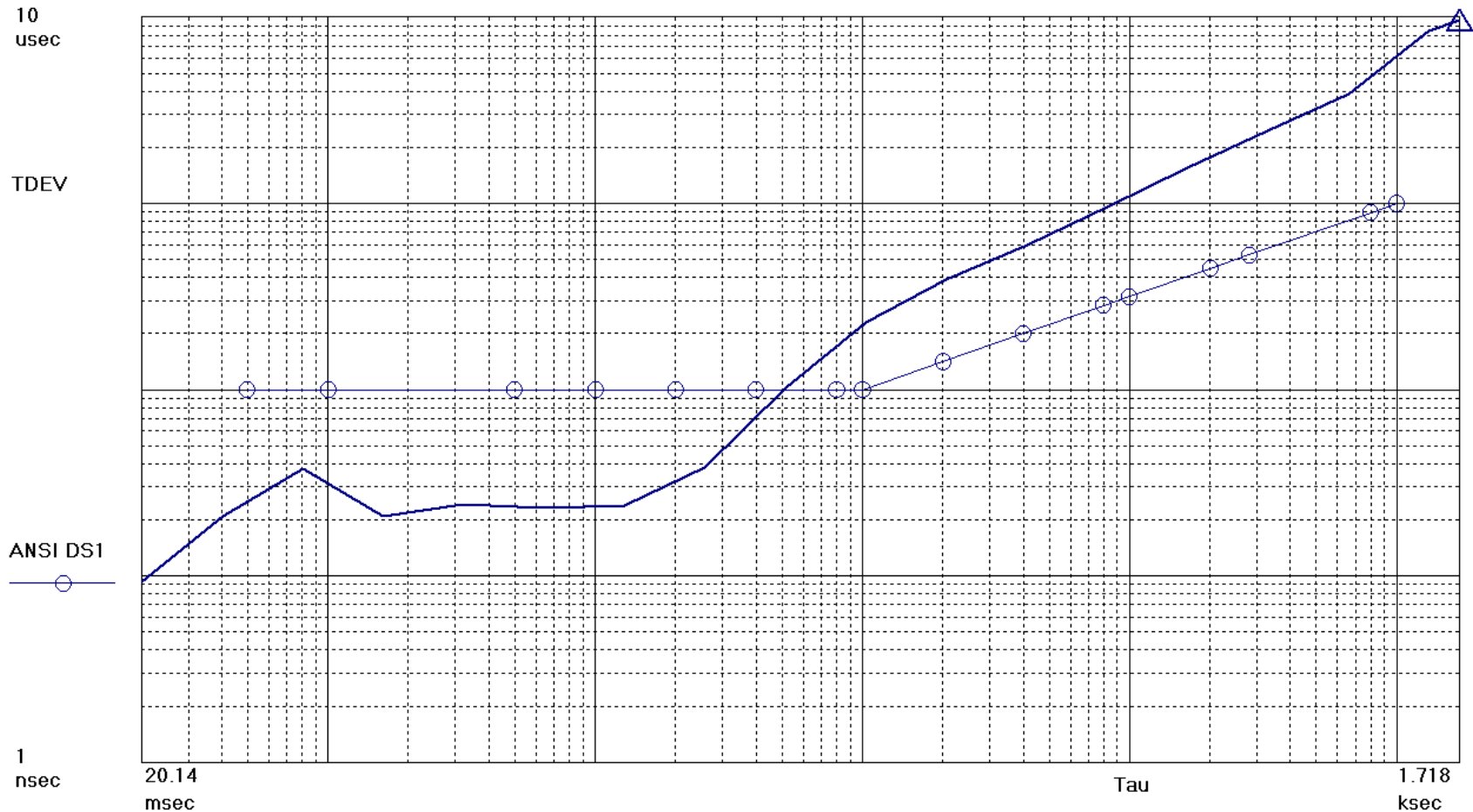


# Sync Measurement #10: HDSL: Unsuitable for Sync Transport



## HDSL DS1: ANSI T1.101 DS1 TDEV requirement exceeded by a large margin

Symmetricom TimeMonitor Analyzer  
TDEV: No. Avg=1; Fo=1.544 MHz; \*4/1/2002 4:40:20 PM\*; \*4/1/2002 6:06:15 PM\*;  
HDSL at 9000 feet



# Sync Measurement #11: GPS: Effect of SA Being Turned Off

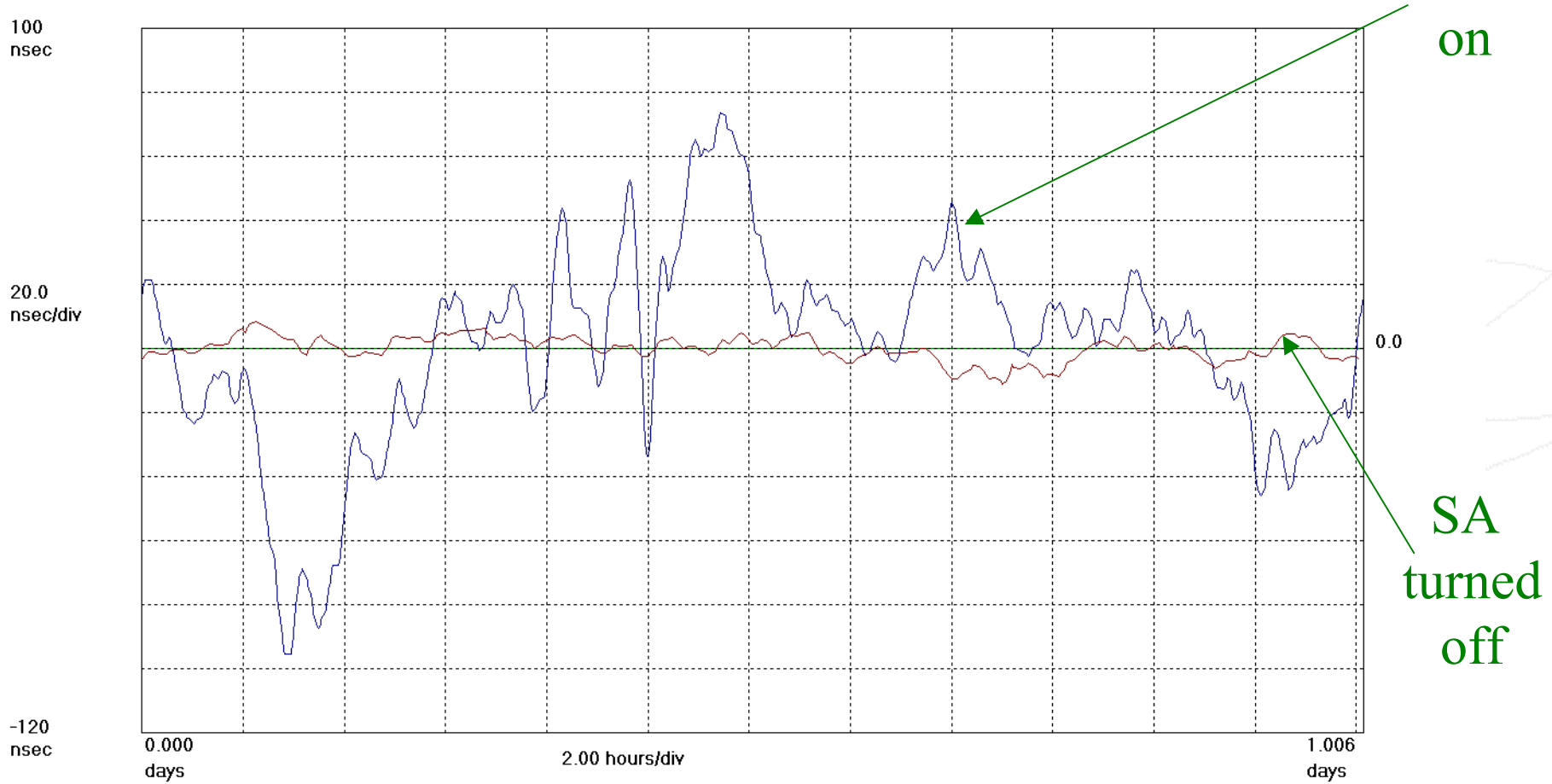


## Effect of turning off SA on GPS receivers

Symmetricom TimeMonitor Analyzer

Phase deviation in units of time: Fs=200.0 mHz; Fo=1.000000 Hz; 09/05/98; 21:46:54

1: 58503 GPS; 09/05/1998; 21:46:54; \*\*\* SA present \*\*\*; 2: 58503 GPS; 05/06/2000; 05:34:28; \*\*\* SA turned off \*\*\*



# Sync Measurement #11: GPS: Effect of SA Being Turned Off

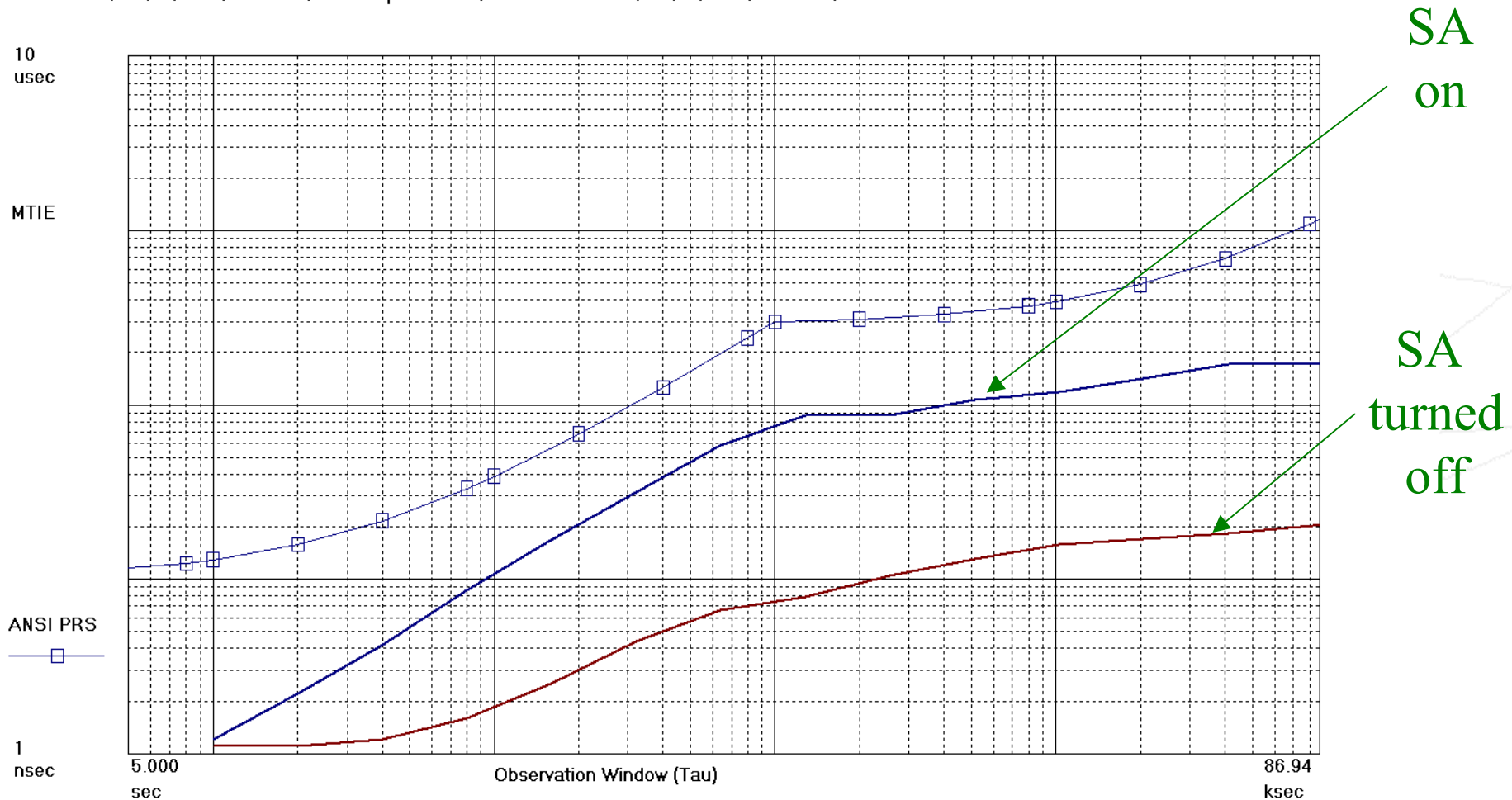


## Effect of turning off SA on GPS receivers: MTIE

Symmetricom TimeMonitor Analyzer

MTIE; Fo=1.000 Hz; Fs=200.0 mHz; 09/05/98; 21:46:54

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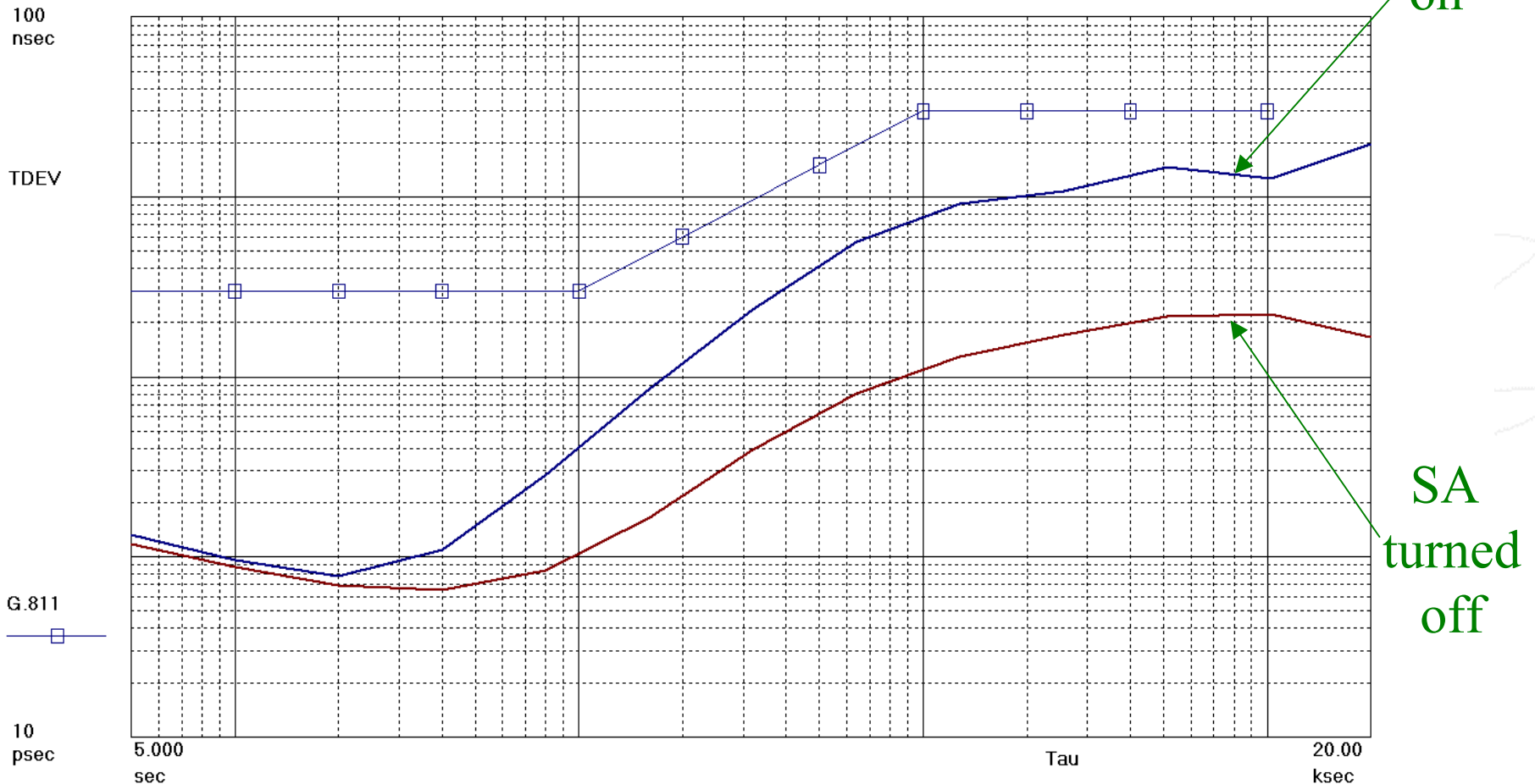


## Effect of turning off SA on GPS receivers: TDEV

Symmetricom TimeMonitor Analyzer

TDEV: No. Avg=1; Fo=1.000 Hz; Fs=200.0 mHz; 09/05/98; 21:46:54

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# Sync Measurement #12: GPS vs. Cesium: Measuring Cesium Offset

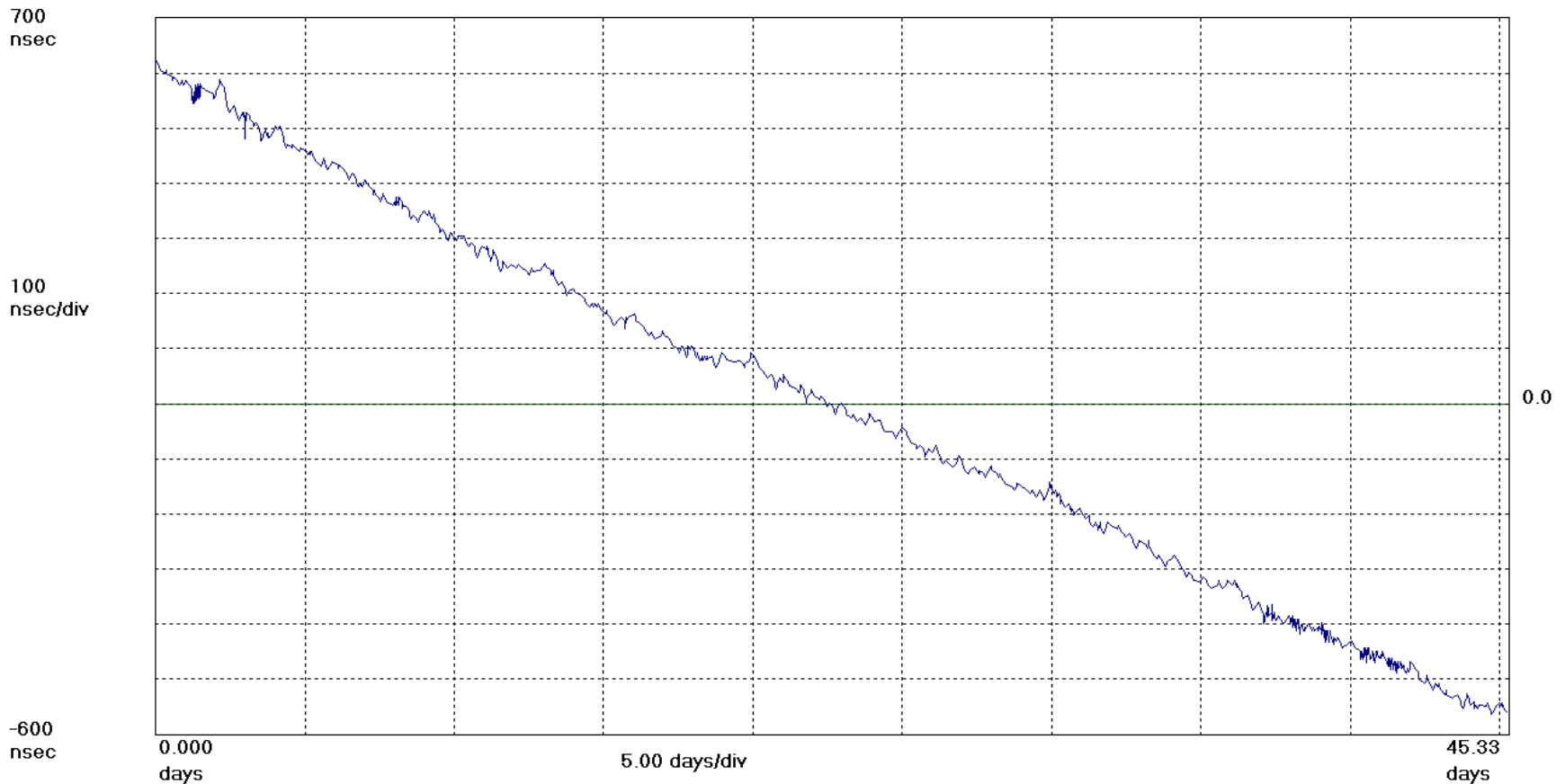


**Measuring cesium clock offset with GPS: -2.7 parts in  $10^{13}$**   
**24 hour measurement: cesium can be used to measure GPS**  
**45 day measurement: GPS can be used to measure cesium**

Symmetricom TimeMonitor Analyzer

Phase deviation in units of time:  $F_s=33.33$  mHz;  $F_o=1.0000000$  Hz; \*6/19/2000 11:09:59 AM\*; \*8/3/2000 7:07:14 PM\*;

HP 53132A time interval counter; GPS receiver measured vs. cesium clock 45 days





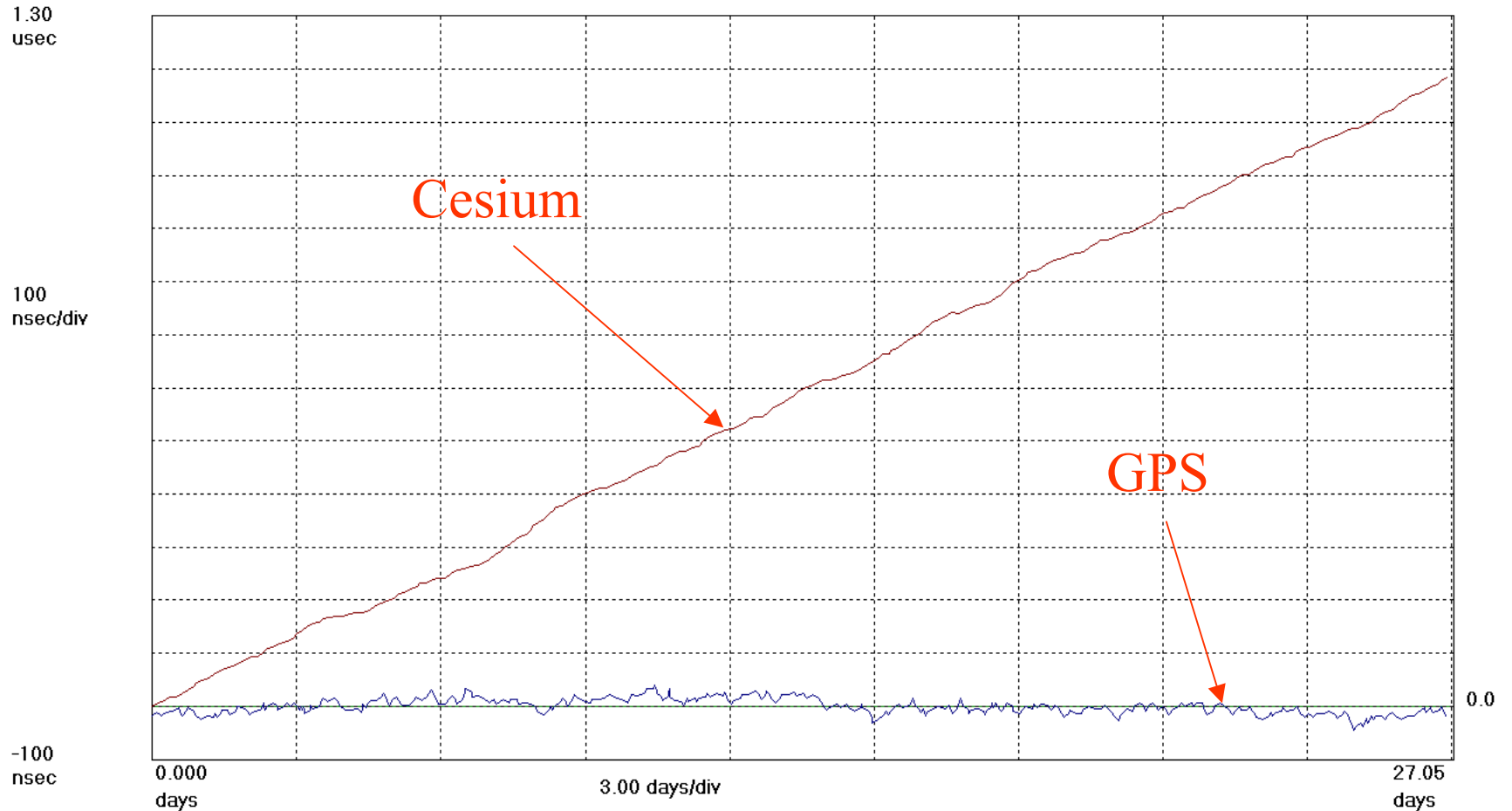
# Sync Measurement #12: GPS vs. Cesium



Symmetricom TimeMonitor Analyzer

Phase deviation in units of time; Fs=33.33 mHz; Fo=1.0000000 Hz; 06/24/00; 10:38:59

1: GPS timing receiver; 06/24/2000; 10:38:59; 2: Cesium clock; 11/10/1999; 07:43:42



# Sync Measurement #12: GPS vs. Cesium



**Intersect point at 12.7 hours**  
**Both meet PRS requirements by a large margin**

Symmetricom TimeMonitor Analyzer

MTIE: Fo=1.000 Hz; Fs=33.33 mHz; 06/24/00; 10:38:59

1: GPS timing receiver; 06/24/2000; 10:38:59; 2: Cesium clock; 11/10/1999; 07:43:42

