

Node classes – initial contribution

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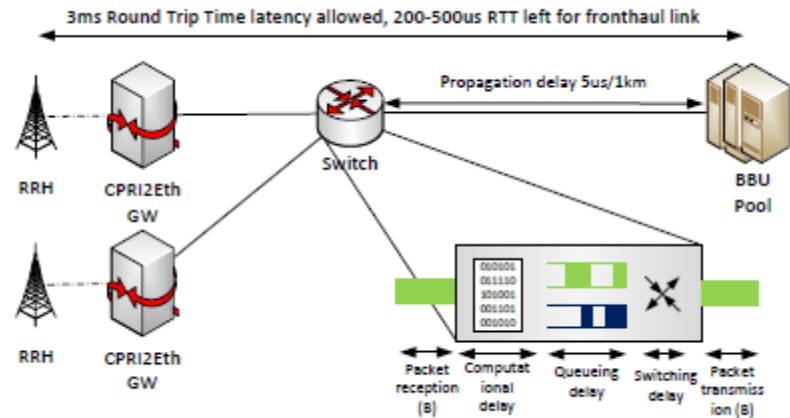
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Background

- Need for operators to get NGFI certified network nodes
- Need for unique NGFI contributions, not text-book style descriptions

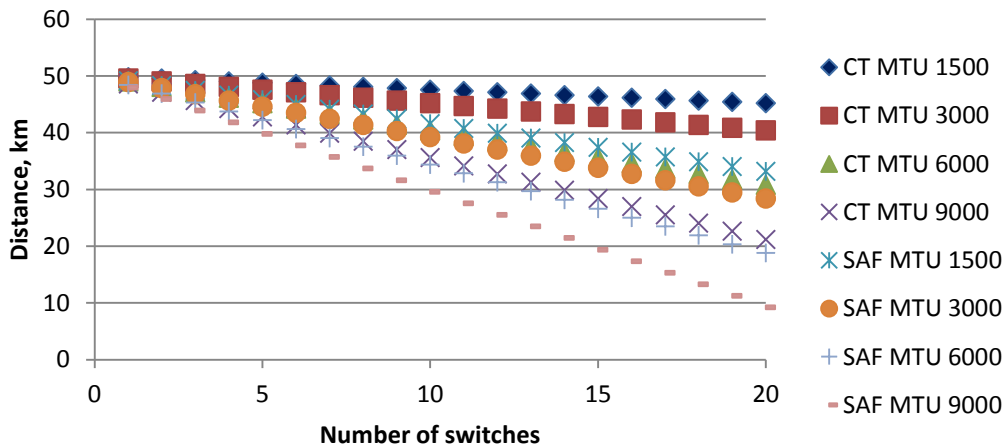
Technical background

- Delay classes considered: 50us, 100us, 1ms, 10ms
- Propagation delay: 5us/km



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 0 3us MTU-dependent

- Example for a latency budget 250us:
RRH-BBU distance assuming no queuing



Proposal

- NGFI node classes: (starting point)

Class	A	B	C	D
Upper node processing time	2 μ s	10 μ s	25 μ s	100 μ s

- Building blocks, fits 10 nodes on 100 μ s link, 10 nodes on 1ms link
 - Measurement points: LILO
 - For given slice
 - For given frame size
 - For given line rate
- Feedback needed

Thank you