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Dear Dr. Arias, BIPM,

Attached is the report on the frequency measurement by NMIJ-F1, a cesium atomic fountain frequency standard of NMIJ, during **MJD 54504-54519.** The uncertainty evaluation was the same as that in the last publication.

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## Frequency comparison between H-Maser(405014) and Cs Fountain(NMIJ-F1) during MJD 54504-54519

The frequency of our Hydrogen maser HM(Clock # 405014) have been measured using NMIJ-F1 during MJD 54504-54519 (15 days). The results are shown in tables 1.

Period	54504-54519
Measurement ratio	98.1%
Y(NMIJ-F1)-Y(Maser 405014)	-13.4
<i>u</i> <sub>A</sub>	0.9
<i>u</i> <sub>B</sub>	3.9
$u_{link / lab}$	0.4

Table 1. Results of the comparison in  $1 \times 10^{-15}$  unit.

## 1. Type A uncertainty $u_A$

The frequency stability  $\sigma_y(\tau)$  is  $1 \times 10^{-12} \tau^{-1/2}$ . This equation has been used for the estimation of type A uncertainty on the basis of white FM noise. The measurement uncertainty is  $0.9 \times 10^{-15}$ .

## 2. Uncertainty of the link in the laboratory $u_{link/lab}$

The uncertainty of the link in the laboratory,  $u_{link/lab}$ , is written as,

$$u_{link / lab} = \sqrt{u_{dead \ time}^2 + u_{link / maser}^2} \tag{1}$$

where  $u_{link/maser}$  is the uncertainty due to the phase noise of the synthesis chain between the fountain and HM,  $u_{dead \ time}$  is the uncertainty due to the operational dead time of the fountain.  $(u_{link/maser}, u_{dead \ time})$  are evaluated to be  $(3.3 \times 10^{-16}, 1 \times 10^{-16})$  for the period of MJD 54504-54519. 3. Type B uncertainty  $u_B$ 

The value of type B uncertainty is the same as the last publication, as is shown in table 2.

Source of uncertainty	Bias	Uncertainty	
2 <sup>nd</sup> order Zeeman	181.7	0.5	
Blackbody radiation	-18.0	1.4	
Gravitation	1.6	0.1	
Cold collisions	0.0	3.3	
Distributed cavity phase	0.0	1.2	
Microwave power dependence	0.0	0.7	
Total	165.3	3.9	

Table 2: Frequency biases and uncertainties in NMIJ-F1 during the period MJD 54504-54519 in  $1 \times 10^{-15}$  unit.