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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 54559-54584.** 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 54559-54584

The frequency of our Hydrogen maser HM(Clock # 405014) have been measured using NMIJ-F1 during MJD 54559-54584 (25 days). The results are shown in tables 1.

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Table 1. Results of the comparison in  $1x10^{-15}$  unit.

## 1. Type A uncertainty $u_A$

 $u_{link/lab}$ 

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  $0.7\times 10^{-15}$ .

## 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,

$$u_{link/lab} = \sqrt{u_{dead time}^2 + u_{link/maser}^2}$$
 (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  $(2\times10^{-16},2\times10^{-16})$  for the period of MJD 54559-54584.

## 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.

Table 2: Frequency biases and uncertainties in NMIJ-F1 during the period MJD 54559-54584 in  $1\times10^{-15}$  unit.

Source of uncertainty	Bias	Uncertainty
2 <sup>nd</sup> order Zeeman	182.0	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	165.6	3.9