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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 54839-54859.** The uncertainty evaluation was the same as that in the last publication.

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Frequency comparison between H-Maser(405002) and Cs Fountain(NMIJ-F1) during MJD 54839-54859

The frequency of our Hydrogen maser HM(Clock # 405002) have been measured using NMIJ-F1 during MJD 54839-54859 (20 days). The results are shown in tables 1.

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Period	54839-54859	
Measurement ratio	98.2%	
Y(NMIJ-F1)-Y(Maser 405002)	-199.9	
u_A	0.8	
$u_{\scriptscriptstyle B}$	3.9	
$u_{link\ /\ lab}$	0.3	

Table 1. Results of the comparison in 1x10⁻¹⁵ 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 0.8×10^{-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 54839-54859.

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 54839-54859 in 1×10^{-15} unit.

Source of uncertainty	Bias	Uncertainty
2 nd order Zeeman	175.5	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	159.1	3.9