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1 - Coordinated Universal Time UTC and its local realizations UTC(k). Computed values of $[UTC-UTC(k)]$.

From 1999 January 1, 0h UTC, $TAI-UTC = 32$ s.

Date 2003	0h UTC	NOV 26	DEC 1	DEC 6	DEC 11	DEC 16	DEC 21	DEC 26	DEC 31
MJD		52969	52974	52979	52984	52989	52994	52999	53004
Laboratory k		$[UTC-UTC(k)]/ns$							
AOS (Borowiec)		22.5	16.0	6.5	-1.9	-3.8	-3.3	-2.0	0.3
APL (Laurel)		-	-	-	-	-377.4	-352.5	-329.2	-309.5 (1)
AUS (Sydney)		-417.5	-396.8	-402.6	-402.4	-413.4	-423.3	-418.0	-428.0
BEV (Wien)		5.0	7.0	5.0	5.8	8.6	7.1	1.5	9.2
BIRM (Beijing)		1480.8	1501.0	1516.0	1524.4	1543.6	1558.9	1580.7	1596.1
CAO (Cagliari)		-4267.7	-4268.6	-4251.2	-4240.8	-4223.3	-4228.7	-4213.2	-4196.5
CH (Bern)		30.6	33.1	37.7	39.8	39.3	30.5	25.3	25.1
CNM (Queretaro)		-7.3	2.4	10.9	10.0	28.7	33.5	42.4	44.3
CNMP (Panama)		-1523.7	-1577.9	-1637.2	-1690.2	-1762.1	-1823.0	-1865.9	-1912.4
CRL (Tokyo)		-2.3	-6.8	-3.1	-5.1	-3.3	-6.7	-9.0	-4.3
CSIR (Pretoria)		3915.1	3824.6	3753.4	3697.1	3634.2	3546.9	3494.7	3397.2
DLR (Oberpfaffenhofen)		4.9	4.8	0.9	1.4	2.4	2.4	13.9	16.6
DTAG (Darmstadt)		222.0	230.6	216.8	212.1	223.4	233.3	229.1	230.8
IEN (Torino)		1.9	0.7	1.6	-2.0	-14.3	-24.2	-41.6	-45.3
IFAG (Wetzell)		-2470.4	-2481.7	-2502.4	-2518.9	-2528.5	-2548.5	-2566.9	-2579.0
IGMA (Buenos Aires)		-85.2	-82.5	-78.1	-82.1	-84.4	-83.3	-82.3	-82.2
INPL (Jerusalem)		-9028.8	-9047.1	-9073.2	-9092.4	-9121.3	-9137.5	-9168.1	-9186.7
IPQ (Monte de Caparica)		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
JATC (Lintong)		-11152.4	-11151.9	-11148.2	-11134.1	-11135.1	-11125.4	-11123.2	-11116.0
JV (Kjeller)		-10333.0	-10279.6	-10235.1	-10195.2	-10147.6	-10143.9	-10088.6	-10055.9
KRIS (Daejon)		7.1	1.7	12.3	8.2	9.5	-0.3	1.1	3.1
LDS (Leeds)		4425.2	4467.2	4499.9	4540.4	4590.8	4608.2	4639.1	4671.1
LT (Vilnius)		94.6	96.6	102.0	111.3	138.9	144.2	150.4	146.3
MSL (Lower Hutt)		-97.1	-116.3	-118.4	-146.5	-146.4	-160.0	-163.4	-126.4
NAO (Mizusawa)		-8.1	-1.3	43.3	51.8	55.3	72.3	56.0	40.6 (2)
NIM (Beijing)		-2641.4	-2643.2	-2638.8	-2638.5	-2625.8	-2636.3	-2635.9	-2637.0
NIMB (Bucharest)		-346.9	-340.5	-328.5	-331.2	-343.1	-349.3	-340.3	-346.2
NIMT (Bangkok)		-647.2	-668.9	-686.4	-696.9	-718.2	-739.6	-760.4	-776.4
NIST (Boulder)		-1.1	-0.7	-0.2	-1.6	-2.8	-4.1	-4.0	-3.7
NMC (Sofiya)		-3277.8	-3289.7	-3341.9	-3353.2	-3348.0	-3383.6	-3406.2	-3455.1

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Laboratory	k	$[UTC-UTC(k)]/ns$							
NMIJ (Tsukuba)		65.2	59.4	57.9	54.5	57.4	65.3	63.3	75.2
NMLS (Shah Alam)		362.1	357.6	362.2	265.6	292.5	292.1	304.7	314.4
NPL (Teddington)		54.6	54.3	55.3	52.2	51.7	50.5	50.2	50.7
NPLI (New-Delhi)		-	6090.1	6107.3	6156.3	6200.5	6237.2	6269.8	6311.5
NRC (Ottawa)		36.3	41.6	46.7	45.6	48.8	55.6	53.6	50.4
NTSC (Lintong)		11.4	9.0	21.2	28.2	29.5	34.4	34.5	39.1
OMH (Budapest)		8650.4	8666.0	8682.6	8698.4	8717.2	8729.0	8736.6	8776.6
ONBA (Buenos Aires)		-1571.5	-1802.3	-1921.0	-1923.6	-2014.5	-2073.6	-2263.3	-2410.9
ONRJ (Rio de Janeiro)		5864.1	-	6125.6	6082.3	6053.2	6010.7	5976.8	5940.8 (3)
OP (Paris)		45.8	51.9	48.2	39.7	36.8	37.1	31.7	33.6
ORB (Bruxelles)		-13.4	-13.2	-14.9	-16.9	-18.7	-23.2	-25.8	-28.4
PL (Warszawa)		33.1	17.2	3.1	-3.3	-2.0	-2.4	-14.9	-22.0
PTB (Braunschweig)		0.0	0.8	-0.7	-4.1	-6.9	-7.2	-2.5	-2.4
ROA (San Fernando)		79.6	89.8	91.9	80.5	72.4	61.1	51.5	43.3
SCL (Hong Kong)		-62.6	-67.0	-70.7	-65.4	-63.3	-58.6	-61.5	-59.4
SG (Singapore)		57.9	60.4	58.6	58.4	54.6	60.1	71.1	79.0
SMU (Bratislava)		-9130.6	-9143.6	-9158.1	-9171.9	-9202.6	-9239.1	-9271.8	-9278.2
SP (Boras)		76.8	83.7	91.8	99.5	106.2	110.2	108.0	125.8
SU (Moskva)		-14.2	-13.7	-15.3	-18.9	-18.7	-23.8	-25.2	-26.4
TCC (Concepcion)		-5233.0	-5279.9	-5325.8	-5365.7	-5427.5	-5471.5	-5523.5	-5570.6
TL (Chung-Li)		0.7	0.9	2.3	5.1	6.2	11.6	10.0	10.8
TP (Praha)		47.8	48.5	43.0	29.5	20.8	17.5	18.0	16.0
UME (Gebze-Kocaeli)		52.7	53.5	74.6	84.6	86.6	89.7	90.1	99.4
USNO (Washington DC)		4.8	5.8	8.3	8.1	6.2	7.0	7.4	8.5
VSL (Delft)		-21.7	-25.7	-28.6	-27.2	-30.2	-33.7	-36.4	-35.2

- Notes on section 1:

- (1) APL : Applied Physics Laboratory, Laurel, MA, USA.
- (2) NAO : Time step of UTC(NAO) of -50 ns on MJD = 52978.38 due to change of master clock.
- (3) ONRJ: Change of master clock on MJD = 52978

2 - International Atomic Time TAI and Local atomic time scales TA(k). Computed values of [TAI-TA(k)].

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MJD		52969	52974	52979	52984	52989	52994	52999	53004
Laboratory k		[TAI-TA(k)]/ns							
CH (Bern)		38578.8	38730.5	38884.3	39035.7	39185.5	39331.1	39480.4	39634.6
CRL (Tokyo)		180638.5	180838.6	181041.3	181241.5	181445.2	181642.7	181844.8	182049.7
F (Paris)		169342.4	169346.7	169346.0	169350.9	169356.4	169356.8	169359.4	169361.8
IEN (Torino)		31854.1	31984.6	32114.6	32217.0	32337.4	32466.3	32594.3	32720.1
JATC (Lintong)		-33699.4	-33793.9	-33874.2	-33952.1	-34055.1	-34141.4	-34245.2	-34339.0
KRIS (Taejon)		6397.7	6422.8	6454.4	6477.6	6506.2	6523.7	6551.5	6578.5
NIST (Boulder)		-45257320.2	-45257516.8	-45257713.3	-45257911.7	-45258109.9	-45258308.2	-45258505.5	-45258702.7
NRC (Ottawa)		28706.1	28715.8	28725.8	28728.9	28736.5	28747.6	28748.9	28750.0
NTSC (Lintong)		323.1	325.5	335.1	350.7	354.8	366.9	373.5	385.7
PL (Warszawa)		-1888.9	-1909.8	-1924.9	-1941.3	-1952.0	-1962.4	-1980.9	-1996.0
PTB (Braunschweig)		-359310.5	-359304.3	-359301.0	-359299.2	-359297.1	-359292.1	-359282.4	-359277.3
SU (Moskva)		27240985.8	27240986.3	27240984.7	27240981.1	27240981.3	27240976.2	27240974.8	27240973.6 (1)
USNO (Washington DC)		-34921098.9	-34921406.2	-34921712.7	-34922021.0	-34922330.9	-34922638.1	-34922945.6	-34923253.0

- Note on section 2:

(1) SU : Listed values are TAI-TA(SU) - 2.80 seconds.

3 - Difference between the normalized frequencies of EAL (free atomic time scale) and TAI.

	Interval of validity	$f(EAL) - f(TAI)$	
Steering correction	52969 - 53034	6.940×10^{-13}	(2003 NOV 26 - 2004 JAN 30)
New correction foreseen	53034 - 53064	6.930×10^{-13}	(2004 JAN 30 - 2004 FEB 29)

4 - Duration of the TAI scale interval.

TAI is a realization of coordinate time TT. The following tables give the fractional deviation d of the scale interval of TAI from that of TT (the SI second on the geoid), i.e. the fractional frequency deviation of TAI with the opposite sign: $d = -y_{TAI}$. In this section, a frequency over a time interval is defined as the ratio of the end-point phase difference to the duration of the interval. Whenever needed, the instability of EAL should be expressed as the quadratic sum of three components with τ in days: (1) a white frequency noise of $6.0 \times 10^{-15} / \sqrt{\tau}$, (2) a flicker frequency noise of 0.6×10^{-15} and (3) a random walk frequency noise of $1.6 \times 10^{-16} \times \sqrt{\tau}$. The relation between EAL and TAI is given in *Circular T* and the *Annual Report of the BIPM Time Section*.

In the first table, d is obtained, on the given periods of estimation by comparison of the TAI frequency with that of the given individual Primary Frequency Standards (PFS). In this table: u_A is the uncertainty originating in the instability of the PFS, u_B is the combined uncertainty from systematic effects, Ref(u_B) is a reference giving information on the stated value of u_B or is the *Circular T* where this reference was first given, $u_{1/Lab}$ is the uncertainty in the link between the PFS and the clock participating to TAI, including the uncertainty due to the dead-time, $u_{1/TAI}$ is the uncertainty in the link to TAI, u is the quadratic sum of all four uncertainty values. All values are expressed in 10^{-15} .

Standard	Period of Estimation	d	u_A	u_B	Ref(u_B)	$u_{1/Lab}$	$u_{1/TAI}$	u	Note
SYRTE-F02	52824 52829	7.3	0.6	0.5	T183	0.1	6.0	6.1	(1)
SYRTE-F0M	52824 52829	4.8	0.3	0.8	T183	0.1	6.0	6.1	(1)
SYRTE-F02	52884 52909	7.9	0.1	0.6	T183	0.3	1.2	1.4	(1)
SYRTE-JPO	52974 52984	22.0	0.7	6.5	T160	0.3	3.0	7.2	(2)
SYRTE-JPO	52989 53004	19.2	0.5	6.5	T160	0.3	2.0	6.8	(2)
NIST-F1	52969 52999	9.4	0.5	0.4	T182	0.2	1.0	1.2	(3)
PTB-CS1	52969 53004	0.9	5.0	8.0	T148	0.0	1.0	9.5	(4)
PTB-CS2	52969 53004	6.2	3.0	12.0	T148	0.0	1.0	12.4	(4)

Notes:

- (1) Report 22 Dec. 2003 by BNM-SYRTE.
- (2) Report 8 Jan. 2004 by BNM-SYRTE.
- (3) Report 29 Dec. 2003 by NIST.
- (4) Continuously operating as a clock participating to TAI.

The second table gives the BIPM estimate of d , based on all available PFS measurements over the period MJD 52609-53004, taking into account their individual uncertainties and characterizing the instability of EAL as noted above. u is the computed standard uncertainty of d

Period of estimation	d	u	
52969-53004	9.7×10^{-15}	1.1×10^{-15}	(2003 NOV 26 - 2003 DEC 31)

5 - Relations of UTC and TAI with GPS time and GLONASS time.

$$\begin{aligned}
 [UTC-GPS \text{ time}] &= -13 \text{ s} + C_0, & [TAI-GPS \text{ time}] &= 19 \text{ s} + C_0, & \text{global uncertainty is of order 10 ns.} \\
 [UTC-GLONASS \text{ time}] &= 0 \text{ s} + C_1, & [TAI-GLONASS \text{ time}] &= 32 \text{ s} + C_1, & \text{global uncertainty is of order hundreds ns.}
 \end{aligned}$$

The C_0 values are obtained using the values $[UTC-UTC(OP)]$ and the GPS data taken at the Paris Observatory, corrected for IGS precise orbits and ionosphere maps. The C_1 values are obtained using the values $[UTC-UTC(VSL)]$ and the GLONASS data taken at the NMi Van Swinden Laboratorium (VSL). The standard deviations σ_0 and σ_1 characterize the dispersion of individual measurements. N_0 and N_1 are the numbers of measurements. For this circular, $\sigma_0 = 2.6 \text{ ns}$, $\sigma_1 = 26.0 \text{ ns}$

Date 2003	0h UTC	MJD	C_0/ns	N_0	C_1/ns	N_1
NOV 26		52969	-1.0	39	97.9	66
NOV 27		52970	-3.8	42	99.5	60
NOV 28		52971	-1.1	42	94.6	68
NOV 29		52972	0.9	44	101.5	63
NOV 30		52973	1.7	44	105.6	68
DEC 1		52974	1.7	44	103.5	62
DEC 2		52975	-1.4	41	118.5	59
DEC 3		52976	-0.5	41	124.5	56
DEC 4		52977	3.0	42	112.7	51
DEC 5		52978	6.4	43	115.7	61
DEC 6		52979	5.1	45	133.0	21
DEC 7		52980	4.6	44	139.6	0
DEC 8		52981	2.2	44	148.7	18
DEC 9		52982	1.8	42	133.8	34
DEC 10		52983	4.9	45	129.1	51
DEC 11		52984	3.8	44	140.7	60
DEC 12		52985	4.5	43	136.3	63
DEC 13		52986	2.5	43	149.1	71
DEC 14		52987	1.0	44	160.5	62
DEC 15		52988	0.2	44	164.6	70
DEC 16		52989	1.3	43	159.6	65
DEC 17		52990	2.5	41	169.0	55
DEC 18		52991	2.6	36	170.3	63
DEC 19		52992	2.0	40	160.8	46
DEC 20		52993	1.2	41	157.9	61
DEC 21		52994	-1.0	41	157.4	68
DEC 22		52995	-0.6	40	156.6	65
DEC 23		52996	1.4	44	173.4	68
DEC 24		52997	2.9	44	181.2	59
DEC 25		52998	2.8	43	171.6	58
DEC 26		52999	2.1	45	170.3	53
DEC 27		53000	5.1	43	174.5	46
DEC 28		53001	3.9	43	166.0	61
DEC 29		53002	3.9	44	164.4	63
DEC 30		53003	3.1	45	182.8	55
DEC 31		53004	2.1	44	185.4	73

6 - Time links used for the computation of TAI.

The time links used in the elaboration of this *Circular T* are listed in this section. The type of link is indicated as follows: GPS SC for GPS common-view single-channel C/A data; GPS MC for GPS common-view multi-channel C/A data; GPS P3 for GPS common-view multi-channel dual-frequency P code data; GPS GT for 'GPS time' observations; INT LK for internal cable link and TWSTFT for two-way satellite time and frequency transfer data.

Link	Type	Link	Type
AOS /PTB	GPS MC	NMIJ/CRL	TWSTFT
APL /USNO	GPS MC	NMLS/CRL	GPS MC
AUS /CRL	GPS MC	NPL /PTB	TWSTFT
BEV /PTB	GPS MC	NPLI/PTB	GPS SC
BIRM/CRL	GPS MC	NRC /USNO	GPS SC
CAO /PTB	GPS SC	NTSC/CRL	TWSTFT
CH /PTB	GPS SC	OMH /PTB	GPS SC
CNM /NIST	GPS SC	ONBA/USNO	GPS MC
CNMP/USNO	GPS MC	ONRJ/NIST	GPS SC
CRL /PTB	GPS MC	OP /PTB	GPS SC
CSIR/PTB	GPS MC	ORB /PTB	GPS P3
DLR /PTB	GPS P3	PL /PTB	GPS MC
DTAG/PTB	GPS SC	ROA /PTB	TWSTFT
IEN /PTB	TWSTFT	SCL /CRL	GPS SC
IFAG/PTB	GPS P3	SG /CRL	GPS MC
IGMA/NIST	GPS GT	SMU /PTB	GPS SC
INPL/PTB	GPS SC	SP /PTB	GPS SC
IPQ /PTB	-	SU /PTB	GPS SC
JATC/NTSC	INT LK	TCC /NIST	GPS SC
JV /PTB	GPS GT	TL /CRL	TWSTFT
KRIS/CRL	GPS MC	TP /PTB	GPS SC
LDS /PTB	GPS SC	UME /PTB	GPS SC
LT /PTB	GPS MC	USNO/PTB	TWSTFT
MSL /CRL	GPS MC	VSL /PTB	TWSTFT
NAO /CRL	GPS SC		
NIM /CRL	GPS SC		
NIMB/PTB	GPS SC		
NIMT/CRL	GPS MC		
NIST/PTB	TWSTFT		
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