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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 2003/04 0h UTC	DEC 31	JAN 5	JAN 10	JAN 15	JAN 20	JAN 25	JAN 30
MJD	53004	53009	53014	53019	53024	53029	53034
Laboratory <i>k</i>	$[UTC-UTC(k)]/ns$						
AOS (Borowiec)	0.3	-9.3	-20.5	-25.3	-22.1	-25.6	-27.0
APL (Laurel)	-309.5	-289.8	-274.0	-255.7	-232.5	-223.4	-208.1
AUS (Sydney)	-428.0	-438.8	-462.3	-465.4	-463.8	-453.5	-461.1
BEV (Wien)	9.2	7.8	6.8	15.0	16.8	22.5	27.0
BIRM (Beijing)	1596.1	1613.7	1622.2	1639.6	1651.3	1658.5	1671.5
CAO (Cagliari)	-4196.5	-4154.4	-4148.0	-4126.4	-4101.6	-4090.2	-4073.7
CH (Bern)	25.1	13.2	5.7	3.3	1.5	-2.5	-1.8
CNM (Queretaro)	44.3	50.1	44.2	38.1	24.4	8.5	1.9
CNMP (Panama)	-1912.4	-1965.1	-2013.5	-2062.6	-2118.2	-2164.1	-2217.8
CRL (Tokyo)	-4.3	-7.4	-7.0	-10.4	-11.2	-13.9	-12.8
CSIR (Pretoria)	3397.2	3305.7	3235.4	3165.1	3104.4	3013.6	2947.5
DLR (Oberpfaffenhofen)	16.6	12.5	9.2	11.3	9.1	16.4	17.0
DTAG (Darmstadt)	230.8	229.6	228.0	221.8	222.9	225.3	221.6
IEN (Torino)	-45.3	-35.4	-41.6	-37.6	-31.2	-28.2	-26.9
IFAG (Wetzell)	-2579.0	-2591.7	-2606.1	-2615.0	-2626.7	-2638.2	-2658.1
IGMA (Buenos Aires)	-82.2	-83.7	-85.7	-80.1	-83.5	-88.1	-83.6
INPL (Jerusalem)	-9186.7	-9208.4	-9228.0	-9261.5	-9289.8	-9315.1	-9348.9
JATC (Lintong)	-11116.0	-11111.6	-11107.3	-11096.0	-11087.9	-11088.7	-11080.5
JV (Kjeller)	-10055.9	-10024.6	-10003.2	-9970.2	-9952.1	-9911.5	-9864.9
KRIS (Daejon)	3.1	8.0	12.2	17.1	20.2	23.7	18.0
LDS (Leeds)	4671.1	4722.9	4742.5	4795.8	4837.1	4856.5	4893.2
LT (Vilnius)	146.3	132.7	144.9	138.4	145.6	139.0	124.7
MSL (Lower Hutt)	-126.4	-111.5	-101.3	-58.1	-70.2	-82.6	-80.8
NAO (Mizusawa)	40.6	21.7	-8.1	-7.8	-18.3	-28.6	-30.1
NIM (Beijing)	-2637.0	-2632.5	-2642.7	-2640.5	-2641.7	-2652.6	-2658.1
NIMB (Bucharest)	-346.2	-345.5	-330.5	-335.7	-321.7	-336.1	-324.1
NIMT (Bangkok)	-776.4	-794.5	-812.9	-826.8	-848.7	-864.5	-882.4
NIST (Boulder)	-3.7	-3.6	-3.8	-4.2	-4.8	-4.6	-3.1
NMC (Sofiya)	-3455.1	-3462.9	-3477.8	-3506.2	-3545.4	-3585.2	-3584.3
NMIJ (Tsukuba)	75.2	81.0	90.2	87.0	84.1	86.2	88.7

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Laboratory $k$	[UTC-UTC( $k$ )]/ns							
NMLS (Shah Alam)	314.4	305.9	306.9	323.9	324.1	321.2	336.2	
NPL (Teddington)	50.7	53.3	53.8	55.8	56.8	59.9	61.7	
NPLI (New-Delhi)	6311.5	6338.4	6371.1	6400.1	6431.5	6460.7	6495.5	
NRC (Ottawa)	50.4	45.4	49.6	46.7	58.1	60.9	59.1	
NTSC (Lintong)	39.1	35.8	35.6	39.7	26.7	18.5	4.2	
OMH (Budapest)	8776.6	8781.7	8780.8	8773.1	8772.6	8778.9	8779.1	
ONBA (Buenos Aires)	-2410.9	-2563.9	-2675.8	-2796.0	-823.5	-788.6	-902.7	(1)
ONRJ (Rio de Janeiro)	5940.8	5877.9	5825.5	5690.6	5589.7	5511.0	5434.2	
OP (Paris)	33.6	38.0	36.6	30.9	32.9	34.0	35.1	
ORB (Bruxelles)	-28.4	-34.0	-40.6	-43.1	-39.4	-34.9	-33.4	
PL (Warszawa)	-22.0	-30.8	-40.0	-41.7	-53.8	-64.7	-72.9	
PTB (Braunschweig)	-2.4	-0.8	-3.5	-2.7	-2.5	-1.8	-0.3	
ROA (San Fernando)	43.3	39.5	32.4	18.9	6.2	4.9	10.1	
SCL (Hong Kong)	-59.4	-60.4	-52.3	-41.7	-41.6	-54.1	-51.7	
SG (Singapore)	79.0	76.1	82.2	87.6	87.9	93.5	99.0	
SMU (Bratislava)	-9278.2	-9305.6	-9321.4	-9343.3	-9362.5	-9386.0	-9410.6	
SP (Boras)	125.8	136.6	149.3	156.4	163.0	169.2	174.7	
SU (Moskva)	-26.4	-23.2	-27.4	-26.6	-27.0	-28.1	-28.1	
TCC (Concepcion)	-5570.6	-5655.9	-5699.7	-5761.4	-5829.5	-5905.6	-5958.6	
TL (Chung-Li)	10.8	2.9	5.3	-0.9	6.1	10.7	12.7	
TP (Praha)	16.0	14.3	19.0	18.4	16.9	19.2	14.5	
UME (Gebze-Kocaeli)	99.4	92.6	120.9	128.8	126.2	136.2	140.0	
USNO (Washington DC)	8.5	9.9	12.4	13.1	12.3	10.9	12.6	
VSL (Delft)	-35.2	-36.2	-49.7	-40.9	-44.6	-46.9	-42.7	

- Note on section 1:

(1) ONBA: Time step of UTC(ONBA) of -2000 ns on MJD = 53019.58

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

Date 2003/04 0h UTC MJD	DEC 31 53004	JAN 5 53009	JAN 10 53014	JAN 15 53019	JAN 20 53024	JAN 25 53029	JAN 30 53034	
Laboratory k	[TAI-TA(k)]/ns							
CH (Bern)	39634.6	39777.1	39924.1	40074.0	40215.8	40355.3	40499.6	
CRL (Tokyo)	182049.7	182249.1	182447.7	182648.7	182847.1	183046.9	183248.7	
F (Paris)	169361.8	169363.9	169361.0	169359.8	169361.4	169362.7	169365.1	
IEN (Torino)	32720.1	32841.2	32965.6	33090.1	33208.8	33324.4	33447.3	
JATC (Lintong)	-34339.0	-34316.6	-34271.3	-34210.0	-34155.9	-34110.7	-34056.5	
KRIS (Taejon)	6578.5	6608.3	6634.8	6662.0	6687.4	6713.3	6730.1	
NIST (Boulder)	-45258702.7	-45258900.1	-45259097.8	-45259295.7	-45259493.9	-45259691.4	-45259887.7	
NRC (Ottawa)	28750.0	28749.4	28758.2	28759.4	28775.3	28782.5	28785.0	
NTSC (Lintong)	385.7	392.4	391.7	406.5	411.4	410.2	414.1	
PL (Warszawa)	-1996.0	-2014.8	-2024.0	-2035.7	-2046.8	-2062.7	-2074.9	
PTB (Braunschweig)	-359277.3	-359270.7	-359268.7	-359262.7	-359257.6	-359252.1	-359245.4	
SU (Moskva)	27240973.6	27240976.8	27240972.6	27240973.4	27240973.0	27240971.9	27240971.9	(1)
USNO (Washington DC)	-34923253.0	-34923560.2	-34923867.5	-34924176.5	-34924484.9	-34924793.9	-34925100.1	

- 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	$6.940 \times 10^{-13}$	(2003 NOV 26 - 2004 JAN 30)
New correction foreseen	53034 - 53094	$6.930 \times 10^{-13}$	(2004 JAN 30 - 2004 MAR 30)

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  $\tau$  in days: (1) a white frequency noise of  $6.0 \times 10^{-15} / \sqrt{\tau}$ , (2) a flicker frequency noise of  $0.6 \times 10^{-15}$  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-JPO	53004 53034	18.2	0.6	6.5	T160	0.3	1.0	6.6	(1)
PTB-CSF1	52999 53014	13.2	1.0	0.9	T162	0.1	2.0	2.4	(2)
CRL-01	53019 53034	-2.5	11.0	5.5	T148	0.8	2.0	12.5	(3)
PTB-CS1	53004 53034	0.4	5.0	8.0	T148	0.0	1.0	9.5	(4)
PTB-CS2	53004 53034	4.6	3.0	12.0	T148	0.0	1.0	12.4	(4)

Notes:

- (1) Report 4 Feb. 2004 by BNM-SYRTE.
- (2) Report 6 Feb. 2004 by PTB.
- (3) Report 3 Feb. 2004 by CRL.
- (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 52644-53034, 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	$d$	$u$
53004-53034	$10.6 \times 10^{-15}$	$1.8 \times 10^{-15}$ (2003 DEC 31 - 2004 JAN 30)

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

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

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, clocks 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).  $N_0$  and  $N_1$  are the numbers of measurements. The standard deviations  $\sigma_0$  and  $\sigma_1$  characterize the dispersion of individual measurements. The actual uncertainty of user's access to GPS and GLONASS times may differ from these values.

For this circular,  $\sigma_0 = 2.2\ \text{ns}$ ,  $\sigma_1 = 28.7\ \text{ns}$

Date 2003/04	0h UTC	MJD	$C_0/\text{ns}$	$N_0$	$C_1/\text{ns}$	$N_1$
DEC 31		53004	2.1	44	185.4	74
JAN 1		53005	0.6	40	161.9	64
JAN 2		53006	2.7	2	155.5	39
JAN 3		53007	5.2	14	176.3	42
JAN 4		53008	5.0	44	175.8	46
JAN 5		53009	3.0	44	176.3	60
JAN 6		53010	3.4	44	166.7	66
JAN 7		53011	1.1	44	171.8	24
JAN 8		53012	-1.8	44	181.6	73
JAN 9		53013	-2.3	42	172.9	69
JAN 10		53014	-2.8	40	155.8	34
JAN 11		53015	-1.5	44	148.8	58
JAN 12		53016	0.4	43	158.4	53
JAN 13		53017	-0.1	44	162.7	54
JAN 14		53018	2.3	41	164.2	54
JAN 15		53019	3.8	44	173.7	77
JAN 16		53020	5.3	43	165.3	72
JAN 17		53021	4.6	39	161.4	67
JAN 18		53022	2.8	44	177.3	46
JAN 19		53023	2.1	45	169.8	52
JAN 20		53024	0.6	41	173.0	64
JAN 21		53025	-0.6	44	187.9	57
JAN 22		53026	-2.4	42	178.2	65
JAN 23		53027	-4.7	44	167.6	71
JAN 24		53028	-7.1	43	171.9	44
JAN 25		53029	-4.5	43	197.1	63
JAN 26		53030	-0.9	42	189.5	60
JAN 27		53031	0.9	43	188.6	55
JAN 28		53032	0.4	43	202.4	51
JAN 29		53033	0.3	42	203.0	62
JAN 30		53034	0.2	43	205.5	29

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	NMLS/CRL	GPS MC
APL /USNO	GPS MC	NPL /PTB	TWSTFT
AUS /CRL	GPS MC	NPLI/PTB	GPS SC
BEV /PTB	GPS MC	NRC /USNO	GPS SC
BIRM/CRL	GPS MC	NTSC/CRL	TWSTFT
CAO /PTB	GPS SC	OMH /PTB	GPS SC
CH /PTB	GPS SC	ONBA/USNO	GPS MC
CNM /NIST	GPS SC	ONRJ/NIST	GPS SC
CNMP/USNO	GPS MC	OP /PTB	GPS SC
CRL /PTB	GPS MC	ORB /PTB	GPS P3
CSIR/PTB	GPS MC	PL /PTB	GPS MC
DLR /PTB	GPS P3	ROA /PTB	TWSTFT
DTAG/PTB	GPS SC	SCL /CRL	GPS SC
IEN /PTB	TWSTFT	SG /CRL	GPS MC
IFAG/PTB	GPS P3	SMU /PTB	GPS SC
IGMA/NIST	GPS GT	SP /PTB	GPS SC
INPL/PTB	GPS SC	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		
NMC /PTB	GPS GT		
NMIJ/CRL	TWSTFT		