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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 2004 0h UTC MJD Laboratory <i>k</i>	NOV 30 53339	DEC 5 53344	DEC 10 53349	DEC 15 53354	DEC 20 53359	DEC 25 53364	DEC 30 53369	
	[UTC-UTC(k)]/ns							
AOS (Borowiec)	-13.4	-12.0	-8.3	-12.2	-17.4	-24.0	-21.2	
APL (Laurel)	29.1	8.3	-3.5	-4.2	8.7	-6.9	-20.2	
AUS (Sydney)	-412.5	-421.1	-412.2	-405.9	-411.5	-407.4	-401.7	
BEV (Wien)	51.9	56.2	53.3	58.3	65.5	80.1	84.9	
BIRM (Beijing)	1050.4	1064.0	1082.5	1098.2	1123.0	1178.5	1212.2	
CAO (Cagliari)	-3361.0	-3354.5	-3330.5	-3334.1	-3309.0	-3282.2	-3260.9	
CH (Bern)	-24.8	-26.5	-29.2	-29.1	-25.5	-24.4	-27.4	
CNM (Queretaro)	-19.3	-25.7	-28.0	-29.8	-25.9	-23.4	-21.4	
CNMP (Panama)	-1793.6	-1825.3	-1855.4	-1874.9	-1898.4	-1930.0	-1950.1	
CSIR (Pretoria)	-1603.9	-1683.4	-1761.4	-1823.3	-1906.4	-1984.6	-2055.8	
DLR (Oberpfaffenhofen)	25.0	32.3	20.0	16.4	13.1	10.1	1.4	
DTAG (Darmstadt)	114.7	115.2	106.8	98.6	90.4	105.2	105.0	
HKO (Hong Kong)	-42.0	-81.9	-129.8	-171.8	-144.6	-121.0	-95.4	
IEN (Torino)	-64.8	-54.6	-54.7	-68.1	-64.0	-62.5	-58.2	
IFAG (Wetzell)	-338.3	-338.0	-335.7	-336.7	-339.3	-348.5	-349.5	
IGMA (Buenos Aires)	247.6	246.5	252.3	252.9	250.6	261.6	271.3	
INPL (Jerusalem)	-11761.5	-11806.3	-11842.4	-11872.1	-11902.9	-11937.6	-11975.0	
JATC (Lintong)	-10501.8	-10493.5	-10480.0	-10470.5	-10455.5	-10443.0	-10433.9	
JV (Kjeller)	-7428.9	-7369.1	-7324.8	-7261.6	-7214.2	-7180.8	-7143.0	
KRIS (Daejon)	-37.3	-36.2	-39.7	-16.8	-26.8	-16.9	9.2	
LDS (Leeds)	1636.8	1659.4	1688.0	1713.0	1746.4	1782.6	1824.7	
LT (Vilnius)	419.3	419.0	434.5	436.1	443.5	467.0	486.0	
MSL (Lower Hutt)	12.7	24.3	23.5	11.0	10.2	4.1	-35.7	
NAO (Mizusawa)	-192.6	-186.5	-183.4	-183.4	-173.4	-166.2	-178.3	
NICT (Tokyo)	5.2	6.0	5.6	3.1	1.0	-1.6	4.5	
NIM (Beijing)	-52.6	-63.0	-55.7	-59.0	-55.9	-57.3	-61.3	
NIMB (Bucharest)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NIMT (Bangkok)	-2009.8	139.1	78.6	8.7	-53.7	-118.1	-188.4	(1)
NIS (Cairo)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NIST (Boulder)	4.7	5.6	5.1	5.7	4.2	3.5	3.5	

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Laboratory <i>k</i>	[UTC-UTC(<i>k</i>)]/ns							
NMC (Sofiya)	-4654.1	-4659.5	-4679.4	-4692.4	-4691.6	-4713.4	-4749.7	
NMIJ (Tsukuba)	-14.7	-2.0	9.8	5.8	2.7	-4.2	-6.8	
NMLS (Shah Alam)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
NPL (Teddington)	-12.5	-9.5	-7.1	0.2	3.1	4.8	8.0	(2)
NPLI (New-Delhi)	9028.7	9061.1	9096.2	9136.2	9175.7	9221.8	9266.0	
NRC (Ottawa)	7.5	1.7	3.5	6.4	4.6	-3.3	-0.8	
NTSC (Lintong)	-20.9	-13.0	-16.2	-8.0	5.9	11.8	17.7	
OMH (Budapest)	9617.4	9640.4	9681.0	9707.7	9706.2	9719.8	9724.0	
ONBA (Buenos Aires)	-367.1	-677.9	-788.5	-791.2	-963.1	-1051.2	-923.0	
ONRJ (Rio de Janeiro)	6124.5	99.7	71.0	89.2	106.3	138.9	155.1	(3)
OP (Paris)	15.7	17.8	21.0	25.8	34.2	39.2	41.7	
ORB (Bruxelles)	-56.8	-54.9	-53.2	-49.9	-45.7	-43.1	-42.9	
PL (Warszawa)	6.2	9.6	16.0	15.1	9.0	0.1	-3.9	
PTB (Braunschweig)	9.1	7.5	7.7	4.5	3.8	2.2	-0.6	
ROA (San Fernando)	-68.2	-54.3	-50.4	-55.6	-56.9	-55.5	-63.1	
SCL (Hong Kong)	-42.3	-56.2	-53.8	-55.0	-56.9	-57.9	-71.4	
SG (Singapore)	26.0	30.4	21.1	23.4	26.2	28.0	37.9	
SMU (Bratislava)	-171.3	-164.5	-158.2	-152.3	-133.4	-132.9	-127.7	
SP (Boras)	460.7	450.8	444.1	436.3	439.1	429.4	421.8	
SU (Moskva)	130.4	137.6	144.1	149.9	157.9	161.5	8.4	(4)
TCC (Concepcion)	-9578.0	-9636.1	-9687.1	-9733.4	-9810.1	-9807.3	-9893.7	
TL (Chung-Li)	21.4	15.8	16.4	19.1	23.7	23.3	31.8	
TP (Praha)	-19.5	-20.9	-21.4	-21.4	-25.8	-26.2	-29.3	
UME (Gebze-Kocaeli)	420.7	428.3	423.4	574.0	591.8	593.2	599.8	(5)
USNO (Washington DC)	-8.2	-7.6	-7.4	-6.9	-6.6	-5.9	-4.9	
VSL (Delft)	-58.4	-61.8	-61.0	-76.0	-81.4	-73.9	-76.9	(6)

- Notes on section 1:

- (1) NIMT: Apparent time step of [UTC-UTC(NIMT)] of about +2150 ns on MJD 53341.
- (2) NPL : Apparent time step of [UTC-UTC(NPL)] of +4.1 ns on MJD 53353 due to TW calibration.
- (3) ONRJ: Apparent time step of [UTC-UTC(ONRJ)] due to change of master clock on MJD 53340.
- (4) SU : Time step of UTC(SU) of +160 ns on MJD 53369.00
- (5) UME : Apparent time step of [UTC-UTC(UME)] due to change of GPS antenna coordinates on MJD 53352.
- (6) VSL : Apparent time step of [UTC-UTC(VSL)] of -11.7 ns on MJD 53353 due to TW calibration.

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

Date 2004 0h UTC MJD	NOV 30 53339	DEC 5 53344	DEC 10 53349	DEC 15 53354	DEC 20 53359	DEC 25 53364	DEC 30 53369	
Laboratory <i>k</i>	$[TAI-TA(k)]/ns$							
CH (Bern)	47551.0	47636.4	47720.8	47804.7	47887.0	47966.9	48042.6	
F (Paris)	169100.5	169096.8	169092.0	169087.7	169085.9	169081.5	169076.5	
IEN (Torino)	40597.4	40722.4	40840.3	40958.9	41075.0	41192.5	41313.8	
JATC (Lintong)	-36421.8	-36444.5	-36470.0	-36493.5	-36522.5	-36544.0	-36570.9	
KRIS (Taejon)	8070.9	8096.4	8117.6	8164.0	8179.7	8214.4	8264.7	
NICT (Tokyo)	195819.1	196030.0	196238.2	196445.1	196651.8	196860.9	197070.1	
NIST (Boulder)	-45271847.2	-45272041.8	-45272237.8	-45272432.7	-45272629.7	-45272825.6	-45273020.6	
NRC (Ottawa)	28997.3	28995.8	29002.3	29009.7	29011.4	29007.6	29014.4	
NTSC (Lintong)	700.6	707.1	712.8	723.4	734.6	747.2	757.1	
PL (Warszawa)	-2701.8	-2706.1	-2712.0	-2722.5	-2748.4	-2774.3	-2793.3	
PTB (Braunschweig)	-358931.4	-358928.1	-358923.0	-358921.2	-358916.9	-358913.1	-358910.6	
SU (Moskva)	27241130.4	27241137.6	27241144.1	27241149.9	27241157.9	27241161.5	27241168.4	(1)
TL (Chung-Li)	7.9	10.4	11.5	11.4	16.4	19.2	28.5	
USNO (Washington DC)	-34943868.2	-34944173.8	-34944482.0	-34944789.1	-34945098.5	-34945407.1	-34945715.1	

- 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	53339 - 53369	6.899×10^{-13}	(2004 NOV 30 - 2004 DEC 30)
New correction	53369 - 53399	6.895×10^{-13}	(2004 DEC 30 - 2005 JAN 29)
No new correction foreseen	53399 - 53429	6.895×10^{-13}	(2005 JAN 29 - 2005 FEB 28)

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
PTB-CS1	53339 53369	-7.3	5.0	8.0	T148	0.0	1.0	9.5	(1)
PTB-CS2	53339 53369	9.2	3.0	12.0	T148	0.0	1.0	12.4	(1)

Note:

(1) 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 52979-53369, 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
53339-53369	3.6×10^{-15}	2.6×10^{-15} (2004 NOV 30 - 2004 DEC 30)

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

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

The C_0 values are obtained using the values $[\text{UTC-UTC(OP)}]$ 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 $[\text{UTC-UTC(VSL)}]$ 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 σ_0 and σ_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, $\sigma_0 = 2.0 \text{ ns}$, $\sigma_1 = 15.5 \text{ ns}$

Date 2004 0h UTC	MJD	C_0/ns	N_0	C_1/ns	N_1
NOV 30	53339	-14.1	38	182.7	69
DEC 1	53340	-14.3	39	181.3	60
DEC 2	53341	-17.0	38	177.9	42
DEC 3	53342	-18.5	36	168.0	56
DEC 4	53343	-21.0	38	169.0	56
DEC 5	53344	-19.3	37	179.6	68
DEC 6	53345	-17.8	37	162.8	78
DEC 7	53346	-20.5	37	134.5	78
DEC 8	53347	-20.3	37	150.8	64
DEC 9	53348	-17.7	38	169.3	70
DEC 10	53349	-16.3	19	166.8	67
DEC 11	53350	-19.1	31	170.6	36
DEC 12	53351	-15.8	41	-	0
DEC 13	53352	-18.4	41	173.0	15
DEC 14	53353	-17.2	41	152.7	51
DEC 15	53354	-16.6	40	159.6	49
DEC 16	53355	-16.8	5	177.6	67
DEC 17	53356	-16.3	41	168.2	62
DEC 18	53357	-15.3	41	169.7	68
DEC 19	53358	-14.0	41	175.0	64
DEC 20	53359	-14.4	41	177.1	62
DEC 21	53360	-18.0	42	174.3	71
DEC 22	53361	-18.3	40	182.8	77
DEC 23	53362	-19.4	40	189.3	83
DEC 24	53363	-18.3	41	175.3	40
DEC 25	53364	-15.3	41	165.3	67
DEC 26	53365	-14.8	41	175.9	42
DEC 27	53366	-14.6	42	179.8	55
DEC 28	53367	-15.2	40	184.3	67
DEC 29	53368	-18.2	41	179.7	75
DEC 30	53369	-20.5	41	171.3	44

6 - Time links used for the computation of TAI and their uncertainties.

The time links used in the elaboration of this *Circular T* are listed in this section. The technique for the 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.

For each link, the following uncertainties are provided: u_A is the statistical uncertainty evaluated by taking into account the level of phase noise in the raw data, the interpolation interval between data points and the effects with typical duration between 5 and 30 days. u_B is the uncertainty on the calibration, estimated by the BIPM.

The calibration type of the link is indicated as: GPS EC for GPS equipment calibration; TW EC for two-way equipment calibration; LC (technique) for a link calibrated using 'technique'; BC (technique) for a link calibrated using 'technique' to transfer a past equipment calibration through a discontinuity of link operation.

The calibration dates indicate: the most recent calibration results for the two laboratories in the case of EC and the most recent calibration of the link in the case of LC and BC, NA stands for not available, in this case estimated values are provided

Link	Type	u_A /ns	u_B /ns	Calibration Type	Calibration Dates
AOS /PTB	GPS MC	1.5	5.0	GPS EC /GPS EC	2003 Sep/2003 Aug
APL /USNO	GPS MC	1.5	5.0	GPS EC /GPS EC	2003 Dec/2003 Dec
AUS /NICT	GPS MC	3.0	5.0	GPS EC/GPS EC	2002 Sep/2003 Nov
BEV /PTB	GPS MC	1.5	5.0	GPS EC/GPS EC	2001 Dec/2003 Aug
BIRM/NICT	GPS MC	2.5	20.0	NA /GPS EC	NA /2003 Nov
CAO /PTB	GPS SC	7.0	20.0	NA /GPS EC	NA /2003 Aug
CH /PTB	GPS P3	0.7	5.0	GPS EC/GPS EC	2001 Feb/2003 Aug
CNM /NIST	GPS SC	5.0	20.0	NA /GPS EC	NA /2003 Dec
CNMP/USNO	GPS MC	4.0	7.0	GPS EC/GPS EC	2002 Oct/2003 Dec
CSIR/PTB	GPS MC	3.0	20.0	NA /GPS EC	NA /2003 Aug
DLR /PTB	GPS P3	0.7	5.0	GPS EC/GPS EC	2003 Apr/2003 Aug
DTAG/PTB	GPS SC	3.0	10.0	GPS EC/GPS EC	1998 May/2003 Aug
HKO /NICT	GPS MC	3.0	5.0	GPS EC/GPS EC	2004 Apr/2003 Nov
IEN /PTB	TWSTFT	0.5	1.0	LC (TWSTFT)	2003 Jun
IFAG/PTB	GPS P3	0.7	5.0	GPS EC/GPS EC	2003 Jun/2003 Aug
IGMA/USNO	GPS MC	5.0	20.0	NA /GPS EC	NA /2003 Dec
INPL/PTB	GPS SC	4.0	10.0	GPS EC/GPS EC	1987 Jun/2003 Jun
JATC/NTSC	INT LK	0.2	20.0	NA	NA
JV /PTB	GPS GT	5.0	20.0	NA /GPS EC	NA /2003 Aug
KRIS/NICT	GPS MC	2.5	5.0	GPS EC/GPS EC	2003 Oct/2003 Nov

Link	Type	u_A /ns	u_B /ns	Calibration Type	Calibration Dates
LDS /PTB	GPS SC	3.0	20.0	NA /GPS EC	NA /2003 Aug
LT /PTB	GPS MC	1.5	5.0	GPS EC/GPS EC	2001 Nov/2003 Aug
MSL /NICT	GPS P3	2.0	20.0	NA /GPS EC	NA /2003 Nov
NAO /NICT	GPS SC	3.0	20.0	NA /GPS EC	NA /2003 Nov
NICT/PTB	GPS P3	1.5	5.0	LC(GPS MC)	2004 May
NIM /NICT	GPS SC	3.0	20.0	NA /GPS EC	NA /2003 Nov
NIMB	NA				
NIMT/NICT	GPS P3	1.0	20.0	NA /GPS EC	NA /2003 Oct
NIS	NA				
NIST/PTB	TWSTFT	0.5	5.0	LC(GPS SC)	2003 Sep
NMC /PTB	GPS GT	5.0	20.0	NA /GPS EC	NA /2003 Aug
NMIJ/NICT	GPS SC	2.5	5.0	GPS EC/GPS EC	2002 Apr/2003 Oct
NMLS	NA				
NPL /PTB	TWSTFT	0.5	5.0	LC(GPS SC)	1999 Nov (1)
NPLI/PTB	GPS SC	3.0	20.0	NA /GPS EC	NA /2003 Aug
NRC /USNO	GPS SC	3.0	15.0	GPS EC/GPS EC	1982 /2003 Dec
NTSC/NICT	GPS MC	2.5	5.0	GPS EC/GPS EC	2002 Aug/2003 Oct
OMH /PTB	GPS SC	2.5	20.0	NA /GPS EC	NA /2003 Aug
ONBA/USNO	GPS MC	5.0	7.0	GPS EC/GPS EC	2000 Oct/2003 Dec
ONRJ/NIST	GPS SC	5.0	20.0	NA /GPS EC	NA /2003 Dec
OP /PTB	GPS SC	2.5	5.0	GPS EC/GPS EC	2004 Jan/2003 Aug
ORB /PTB	GPS P3	0.7	5.0	GPS EC/GPS EC	2003 Jul/2003 Aug
PL /PTB	GPS MC	1.5	5.0	GPS EC/GPS EC	2001 Oct/2003 Aug
ROA /PTB	TWSTFT	0.7	5.0	LC(GPS SC)	2001 Dec
SCL /NICT	GPS SC	4.0	10.0	GPS EC/GPS EC	1993 May/2003 Nov
SG /NICT	GPS MC	3.0	20.0	NA /GPS EC	NA /2003 Nov
SMU /PTB	GPS SC	5.0	20.0	NA /GPS EC	NA /2003 Aug
SP /PTB	GPS P3	0.7	10.0	LC(GPS SC)	2004 Nov
SU /PTB	GPS SC	3.0	5.0	GPS EC/GPS EC	2003 Apr/2003 Aug
TCC /NIST	GPS SC	5.0	20.0	NA /GPS EC	NA /2003 Dec
TL /NICT	TWSTFT	1.5	5.0	LC(GPS SC)	2001 Oct
TP /PTB	GPS SC	2.5	5.0	GPS EC/GPS EC	2001 Oct/2003 Aug
UME /PTB	GPS SC	15.0	20.0	NA /GPS EC	NA /2003 Aug
USNO/PTB	TWSTFT	0.5	3.0	BC(GPS P3)	2003 Sep
VSL /PTB	TWSTFT	0.5	5.0	LC(GPS SC)	1999 Dec (2)

Notes:

(1) Since 15 December 2004:
NPL /PTB TWSTFT 0.5 1.0 LC(TWSTFT) 2004 Jul

(2) Since 15 December 2004:
VSL /PTB TWSTFT 0.5 1.0 LC(TWSTFT) 2004 Jul