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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. SCOPE OF THE DOCUMENT

In 2014, as result of CCTF recommendation of collaboration between the BIPM and the RMOs for GNSS equipment calibration, some National Metrology Institutes (NMIs) and Designated Institutes (DIs), were selected to be G1 laboratories, to function as regional nodes for the GPS calibrations. The mission of these Labs, once calibrated by BIPM, were to perform new calibration trips between G2 laboratories, under the responsibility of RMOs.

ROA, as EURAMET G1 laboratory, organized this year, a GPS receiver relative calibration campaign, which took place between seven European NMIs or DIs: BIM (Bulgaria), UME (Turkey), BoM (Macedonia), DMDM (Serbia), IMBIH (Bosnia & Herzegovina), INRIM (Italy) and ROA (Spain).

In this campaign was carried out a differential calibration with closure, where the travelling system served as a transfer between all systems visited during the trip and the reference receiver RO_5. This last was calibrated and reported two years ago (Cal_Id=1001-2014 [RD01]), being continuously monitored since.

1.2. DOCUMENT STRUCTURE

The current campaign has been carried out in accordance with ROA calibration procedure and following as much as possible the BIPM guidelines for GNSS calibrations [RD02]. The results will be reported using Cal_Id 1011_2016, and they will provide the visited receivers' internal delays for GPS P1 and P2 code signals on the two carrier frequencies L1 and L2 (INT DLY P1/P2).

Section 1 of this document gives the introduction, the document structure and a document baseline (in terms of applicable and reference documents and used acronyms).

Section 2 reports, the participating laboratories, dates of visits, and GPS receivers involved in this calibration campaign.

Section 3 presents an overview of the travelling equipment specifically prepared for this activity.

Section 4 basically describes the calibration procedure.

Section 5 explains the data processing carried out by our own software and all the necessary tables to get the results.

Section 6 is focused in the uncertainty estimation, in all the terms taken into account for the uncertainty budget.

Section 7 shows the final results, with the new internal delays, as well as all the necessary information to get them.

The report concludes with the Annex-A for each visited receiver, and the Annex-B, which contains all the figures with the common clock differences (CCD), and their respective time instability (TDEV) plots.



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1.3. DOCUMENTS

	REFERENCES
RD01	BIPM report 1001-2014 V.1.9 13.07.2016, subject: Initial Group 1 calibration trip.
RD02	BIPM guidelines for GNSS calibration, V3.2, 15/02/2016.
RD03	G. Petit, Z. Jiang, P. Moussay, J. White, E. Powers, G. Dudle, P. Uhrich, 2001, Progresses in the calibration of geodetic like GPS receivers for accurate time comparisons, Proc. 15th EFTF, pp. 164-166.
RD04	P. Defraigne and G. Petit, 2003, Time transfer to TAI using geodetic receivers, Metrologia Vol. 40, pp. 184-188.
RD05	J. Kouba, P. Heroux, 2002, Precise Point Positioning Using IGS Orbit and Clock Products, GPS Solutions, Vol. 5, No. 2, pp. 12-28.
RD06	MODEL SR620 Universal Time Interval Counter, Stanford Research Systems, Revision 2.7 (2006).

1.4. ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Table 1-1: List of Acronyms and Abbreviations

Acronym	Definition
BIPM	Bureau International des Poids et Mesures.
BIM	Bulgarian Institute of Metrology, Sofia, Bulgaria.
BOM	Bureau of Metrology, SkopJe, Macedonia.
CCD	Common clock differences.
CCTF	Consultative Committee for Time and Frequency.
CGGTTS	CCTF Generic GNSS Time Transfer Standard.
CCTF	Consultative Committee for Time and Frequency.
DI	Designated Institute.
DMDM	Directorate of Measures and Precious Metals, Belgrade, Serbia.
EURAMET	The European Association of National Metrology Institutes.
GNSS	Global Navigation Satellite.
GPS	Global Positioning System.
GUM	Glówny Urzad Miar, Central Office of Measures, Warsaw, Poland.
IGS	International GNSS Service.
IMBIH	Institute of Metrology of Bosnia and Herzegovina, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.
INRIM	Istituto Nazionale di Ricerca Metrologica, Torino, Italy.
MJD	Modified Julian Date.
NMI	National Metrology Institute.
ORB	Observatoire Royal Belgique, Brussels, Belgium.
РРР	Precise Point Positioning.
RINEX	Receiver Independent Exchange Format.
ROA	Real Instituto y Observatorio de la Armada, San Fernando, Spain.



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Acronym	Definition
R2CGGTTS	RINEX to CGGTTS conversion software, provided by ORB / BIPM.
TDEV	Time Deviation. Is a measure of time stability based on the modified Allan variance.
TIC	Time Interval Counter.
UTC	Coordinated Universal Time.
UME	National Metrology Institute/TÜBITAK Ulusal Metroloji Enstitüsü.
UTC(k)	Version of UTC realized at each of the contributing NMI(k)s.
	CGGTTS specific acronyms
CAB DLY	Field present in the CGGTTS header. It is the group delay inside the antenna cable, including both end connectors.
INT DLY	Field present in the CGGTTS header. It is the code- and frequency-dependent combined electric delay of the GNSS signal inside the antenna and the receiver. See also [RD03].
REF DLY	Field present in the CGGTTS header. It is the time offset between the receiver internal clock (or its conventional realization by an external signal) and the local clock at the station. See also [RD03].
REFGPS	Time difference between the reference clock and GPS time, for each satellite at the mid- point of the 13 min track. Receiver delay, cable delay, tropospheric delay and (for one single code) modelled ionospheric delay corrections have been applied.
MSIO	Is the measured ionospheric delay for each satellite at the mid-point of each 13 min track.



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2. PARTICIPANTS AND SCHEDULE

Participating laboratories, dates and GPS receivers involved in the calibration campaign are summarized in Table 2-1 and Table 2-2. Nevertheless, a complete information related with the receiver set-up and the signal distribution system have been provided by all Labs (see relevant Annex-A).

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IMBIH	Osman Sibonjic Tel: ++ 387 33 568 923 osman.sibonjic@met.gov.ba	Institute of Metrology of Bosnia and Herzegovina Augusta Brauna 2 71 000 Sarajevo Bosnia and Herzegovina
INRIM	Giancarlo Cerretto Tel: +39 011 3919 239/236 g.cerretto@inrim.it	Istituto Nazionale di Ricerca Metrologica Time and Frequency Laboratory Strada delle Cacce 91, 10135 Torino, Italy

Table 2-1: List of participants.



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Institute	Status of equipment	Dates of measurements	Receiver type	BIPM code	RINEX name
DOA	Trovoling		Septentrio PolaRx2	TR01	
RUA	Traveling		DICOM GTR50	TR02	
ROA	Group 1 reference	MJD: 57431-57436 13/02/16-18/02/16	DICOM GTR50	RO_5	RO_5
BIM	Group 2	MJD: 57448-57452 01/03/16-05/03/16	PikTime TTS-3	BM37	BGB
UME	Group 2	MJD: 57501-57505 23/04/16-27/04/16	PikTime TTS-4	UM01	UME4
ВоМ	Group 2	MJD: 57518-57523 10/05/16-15/05/16	PikTime TTS-4	MA	TTS
DMDM	Group 2	MJD: 57529-57533 21/05/16-25/05/16	DICOM GTR50	ZM68	DMDM
IMBIH	Group 2	MJD: 57554-57558 15/06/16-19/06/16	PikTime TTS-4	BH01	BH01
INRIM	Group 2	MJD: 57594-57602 25/07/16-02/08/16	DICOM GTR50	IT	GTRB
INRIM	Group 2	MJD: 57594-57602 25/07/16-02/08/16	DICOM GTR50	IT2_	GTRI
INRIM	Group 2	MJD: 57594-57602 25/07/16-02/08/16	ASHTECH Z-XII3T	IT1Z	IENG
INRIM	Group 2	MJD: 57594-57602 25/07/16-02/08/16	Septentrio PolaRx4TR	IT5_	INR5
INRIM	Group 2	MJD: 57594-57597 25/07/16-28/07/16	Septentrio PolaRx4TR	IT6_	INR6
ROA	Group 1 reference	MJD: 57615-57619 15/08/16-19/08/16	DICOM GTR50	RO_5	RO_5

Table 2-2: Schedule of the campaign and involved receivers.



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3. THE ROA TRAVELING EQUIPMENT

Traveling equipment consists of one shipping box containing the following items:

- 1 Septentrio PolaRx2 receiver SN: 1225
- 1 GTR50 receiver SN: 0802017
- 1 Time Interval Counter (TIC) Stanford SR620 SN: 4060
- 1 Portable PC Toshiba Tecra M9 laptop SN: X7052920H
- 1 Timetech Pulse Distribution Unit (1 Input 16 Outputs, BNC) SN:0110
- 1 Symmetricom Distribution Amplifier 58502A (1 Input 12 Outputs, BNC) SN: KR93200171
- 1 Novatel antenna GPS-703-GGG SN: NEG15300017
- 1 GPS Networking GPS Active Antenna Splitter 1X8
- 60 m antenna cable
- 2 BNC cables (1.9 m)
- 1 Ethernet cable
- 1 Frequency attenuator (3 dB)
- 1 Female-female BNC connector
- 1 Screw 20 cm long

As it is shown in the equipment list, two different receivers were used as traveling equipment, in order to detect any anomaly behavior during the calibration campaign in any of the two receivers. We used two short cables and an active antenna splitter to connect both to the same antenna cable and Novatel antenna.

A Time Interval Counter (TIC) was also part of the traveling equipment, aiming at minimizing the systematic uncertainty for cable delay measurements on each site. We also added a PPS distribution amplifier and a frequency distribution amplifier, both with constant output levels independently of the source input level. In this way, we could reproduce the same operating conditions in all laboratories, and we could solve, among others, the problem of providing an erroneous input frequency level to the PolaRx2.





Figure 3-1: Front and rear view of the travelling equipment.



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4. CALIBRATION PROCEDURE

Initially we started the calibration based on P3 CGGTTS files. But instead of using the files automatically generated by each particular receiver, we thought that it would be better to generate them from RINEX V.2.1 observation files and the satellite ephemeris BRDC files provided by IGS, according to the TAIP3 processing [RD04] developed by Pascale Defraigne (Royal Observatory of Belgium). This was done to avoid any systematic error induced by the use of a different tropospheric model, and mainly by imprecise antenna positions.

On this latter point, the coordinates of the antenna phase centre at each location have been especially computed for the calibration period from RINEX files by using the NRCan PPP (V 1.05 34613) software [RD05], so the time transfer error caused by this factor is nearly negligible.

Basically the calibration consists on the following. From the known delays of the reference receiver (RO 5) and an average of the traveling receiver delays between the start and the end of the campaign, we can obtain INTDLY(P1) and INTDLY(P2) for the receivers in the visited Labs. As the calibration is consisting in building differential pseudo-ranges for each code P1 and P2 between pairs of receivers in common-clock set-up, they can be easily obtained by using the data collected in P3 CGGTTS files:

 $\gamma = (f_1/f_2)^2 = (77/60)^2$

REFGPS(P1) = REFSYS(P3) + MSIO

 $REFGPS(P2) = REFGPS(P3) + \gamma \times MSIO = REFGPS(P3) + 1.647 \times MSIO$

where MSIO are the measured ionospheric delays.

Nevertheless, and due to the interruptions in the TR01 receiver data dumping at the end of calibration, which caused a very low number of CGGTTS observations, we changed the way of processing, to be based in all the observations provided in the RINEX files, that is, using all the GPS satellites in view, at 30 seconds time intervals. Consequently, we have reprocessed all Labs again, and the results discussed further on have been obtained by this new way.

At each laboratory, the traveling equipment implementation and the delay measurements were carried out by local staff according to the calibration procedure prepared by ROA, and this work is acknowledged with appreciation.



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5. DATA PROCESSING

For the calculation process we have used a ROA-authored program, in which the common clock differences (CCD) are obtained every 30 seconds for all the satellites in view, by simple differences of pseudo-ranges only corrected for the geometric effect of receivers' and satellites' positions, and the total delay (TOTDLY = INTDLY+CABDLY-REFDLY). For each location, the coordinates of the antenna have been carefully calculated for the calibration period from RINEX V.2.1 files.

As was stated before, from the known delays of the reference receiver RO_5, it has been obtained the internal delays for the receivers at the visited sites. Normally the antenna cable delay (CABDLY) is maintained without any change, and the reference delay (REFDLY) is normally updated, anyway, any variation with respect to the true values, will be assumed by the INTDLY results.

Table 5-1 summarizes the initial delays of receivers at start of calibration. With these values, new files have been generated from RINEX files according to first paragraph. For DICOM receivers all values are null, since RINEX files are already corrected by the total delay, so the raw CCD of Table 5-2 are corrections with respect to the internal initial values.

BIPM Acronym	System	INT DLY P1	INT DLY P2	REF DLY	CAB DLY	TOT DLY P3
BIM	BIM	-28.1	-28.1	8.3	147.1	110.7
UME	UM01	0	0	7	139.9	132.9
BOM	MA_5	0	0	3.5	203	199.5
DMDM	ZM68	0	0	0	0	0
IMBH	BH01	0	0	11.1	60.3	49.2
	GTRB	0	0	0	0	0
INRIM	GTRI	0	0	0	0	0
	IENG	305.6	315.6	385.9	136.6	40.9
	INR5	0	0	523.4	0	-523.4
	INR6	0	0	539.6	0	-539.6

Table 5-1: Initial delays (in ns) of receivers at start of calibration.





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	RAW	TDEV	RAW	TDEV	RAW	TDEV	P1-P2
Pair	ΔΡ1	(1 day)	ΔΡ2	(1 day)	ΔΡ3	(1 day)	
TR01-BIM	-13.04	0.07	-26.16	0.04	7.23	0.16	13.12
TR02-BIM	-12.64	0.08	-25.91	0.04	7.86	0.17	13.27
mean	-12.84		-26.04		7.55		13.20
TR01-TR02	-0.40		-0.25		-0.63		-0.15
TR01-UME	31.58	0.05	32.31	0.02	30.45	0.12	-0.73
TR02-UME	31.82	0.05	32.34	0.02	31.02	0.12	-0.52
mean	31.70		32.33		30.73		-0.63
TR01-TR02	-0.24		-0.03		-0.56		-0.21
TR02-BOM	38.71	0.05	42.60	0.02	32.70	0.11	-3.89
mean	38.71		42.60		32.70		-3.89
TR01-DMDM	-0.34	0.07	-0.59	0.04	0.05	0.13	0.25
TR02-DMDM	-0.15	0.08	-0.51	0.04	0.41	0.20	0.36
mean	-0.25		-0.55		0.21		0.30
TR01-TR02	-0.19		-0.08		-0.36		-0.11
TR01-IMBH	-64.01	0.09	-59.95	0.06	-70.28	0.25	-4.06
TR02-IMBH	-64.06	0.08	-60.15	0.03	-70.10	0.19	-3.91
mean	-64.04		-60.05		-70.20		-3.99
TR01-TR02	0.05		0.19		-0.18		-0.14
TR01-GTRB	1.52	0.06	1.01	0.03	2.31	0.19	0.51
TR01-GTRI	1.28	0.05	1.35	0.03	1.17	0.17	-0.07
TR01- IENG	-3.30	0.06	-3.49	0.06	-3.01	0.19	0.19
TR01-INR5	-220.51	0.05	-222.52	0.06	-217.40	0.20	2.01
TR01-INR6	-229.38	0.08	-229.37	0.09	-229.40	0.25	-0.01

Table 5-2: Raw common clock differences, all values in ns.

During the calibration at BOM, there was only one 10 MHz frequency source available, and it was being used by the local receiver, so the calibration was only performed by GTR50 receiver (TR02).

When the traveling box arrived to the last laboratory, at INRIM, the effect of the long trip was evident in the protective case as well as in one connector of the antenna cable. Besides, one internal connector of the power supply of TR02 receiver was loose, leaving it unusable.

Fortunately, it was fixed at its return to ROA. So there was only one receiver at INRIM (TR01), but the behavior was not entirely satisfactory, because it lost several observations, and after one or two days the receiver got stuck. This anomalous behavior persists at this moment at ROA, and after several modifications and changes of antenna, antenna cable, connector, etc., it seems to be related with the receiver itself.



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Pair	RAW ΔP1	TDEV (1 day)	RAW ΔP2	TDEV (1 day)	RAW ΔP3	TDEV (1 day)	P1-P2
TR01-RO_5 (before the trip)	-0.10	0.08	-0.34	0.07	0.27	0.13	0.24
TR01-RO_5 (after the trip)	-0.20	0.07	-1.13	0.06	1.24	0.12	0.93
misclosure	0.10		0.79		-0.97		-0.69
mean	-0.15		-0.74		0.76		-0.59
TR02-RO_5 (before the trip)	-0.10	0.04	-0.23	0.03	0.10	0.12	0.13
TR02-RO_5 (after the trip)	-0.21	0.03	-0.65	0.02	0.47	0.09	0.44
misclosure	0.11		0.42		-0.37		-0.31
mean	-0.16		-0.44		0.27		-0.28
TR01-TR02 (before the trip)	0.00	0.07	0.11	0.06	-0.17	0.12	-0.11
TR01-TR02 (after the trip)	0.01	0.03	-0.48	0.02	0.77	0.08	0.49
misclosure	0.01		-0.59		0.94		-0.58

Table 5-3: Closure measurements at ROA, all values in ns.

Taking a close loop to the closure measurements, we can observe a normal behavior of TR02 receiver, where the P1-P2 difference has remained relatively constant (0.3 ns), but not in the TR01 receiver, with a P1-P2 variation of around 0.7 ns, that can be correlated with its final anomalous behavior. So we have decided to use the TR02 receiver alone, for all Labs except for INRIM, where TR01 was the only receiver available. We also consider appropriate for TR01 receiver, to use the closure measurements after the trip, when the problem became apparent.

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6. UNCERTAINTY ESTIMATION

The overall uncertainty of the INT DLY values obtained as a result of the calibration is given by:

$$u_{CAL} = \sqrt{u_a^2 + u_b^2} , \qquad (1)$$

with the statistical uncertainty u_a and the systematic uncertainty u_b . The statistical uncertainty is related to the instability of the common clock data collected at each site and collected at ROA when the INT DLY of travelling equipment was determined. The systematic uncertainty is given by:

$$u_{\rm b} = \sqrt{\sum_{\rm n} u_{\rm b,\,n}^2} \tag{2}$$

The contributions to the sum (2) are listed and explained subsequently. In the Table 6-1, we have considered the larger type A uncertainty found at remotes sites, which is quite small, so there is no need to develop it in detail for each Lab. Note that the uncertainty of the INT DLY values of ROA's fixed receiver RO_5, which served as the reference, is not included.

	Uncertainty	Value P1 (ns)	Value P2 (ns)	Value P3 (ns)	Description			
1	U _{a(ROA)}	0.10	0.10	0.15	$\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$			
2	$U_{a(Lab(k))}$	0.10	0.10	0.25	CCD uncertainty at remote Lab, TDEV at τ = 1 day			
	Result of closure measurement at ROA							
3	U _{b,1}	0.10	0.79	0.97	TR01 Misclosure, see Table 5-3.			
4	U _{b,2}	0.11	0.42	0.37	TR02 Misclosure, see Table 5-3.			
	Systematic components due to antenna installation							
5	U _{b,11}	0.05	0.05	0.10	Position error at ROA			
6	u _{b,12}	0.05	0.05	0.10	Position error at remote Lab			
7	U _{b,13}	0.10	0.10	0.30	Multipath at ROA			
8	U _{b,14}	0.10	0.10	0.30	Multipath at remote Lab			
]	Installatio	n of TR01,	02 and vi	isited receivers			
9	u _{b,21}	0.20	0.20	0.20	Connection of TR01/02 to UTC(ROA) (REF DLY)			
10	u _{b,22}	0.20	0.20	0.20	Connection of TR01/02 to UTC(k) (REF DLY)			
11	u _{b,23}	0.20	0.20	0.20	Connection of receivers at site k to UTC(k) (REF DLY)			
12	u _{b,24}	0.10	0.10	0.10	TIC nonlinearities at ROA			
13	u _{b,25}	0.10	0.10	0.10	TIC nonlinearities at remote sites			

 Table 6-1: Uncertainty contributions for the calibration of receiver delays



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For each location, the coordinates of the antenna phase centres are especially computed for the calibration period from RINEX files by using the NRCan PPP software. The geometric correction between pairs of antenna phase centres is therefore well determined, and any bias during this calculation affects in the same way to both antennas, so the time transfer error associated to this factor is quite small.

The contribution of TR01 receiver is significantly higher than in TR02, mainly due to the large closure measurements showed by TR01, that can be associated with its final anomalous behavior.

In order to check the stability of SR620 time interval counter, two specific outputs of the travelling PPS distribution unit were measured at each Lab, with the same couple of twin cables. The results are plotted in Figure 6-1, showing a very good performance of TIC during all the campaign, in accordance with the technical specifications [RD06].



Figure 6-1: Control measure of SR620 at each Laboratory.



7. FINAL RESULTS

The results of the calibration campaign G1G2_1011_2016 are summarized in Table 7-1. It contains the designation of visited Lab except at INRIM that is identified by the receiver denomination. INTDLY P1 new (for INR5 and INR6 are SYSDLY) values have been calculated from (the same for P2):

INTDLY P1 new = INTDLY P1 old - $\Delta P1(T,V) + \Delta P1(T,R) + REF DLY new - REF DLY old$

Receiver (V)	INTDLY P1 old	INTDLY P2 old	∆P1 (T,V)	∆P2 (T,V)	∆P1 (T,R)	∆P2 (T,R)	REFDLY Old	REFDLY New	CABDLY	INTDLY P1 new	u _{cal} P1	INTDLY P2 new	u _{cal} P2	u _{cal} P3	Rec. (T)
BIM	-28.1	-28.1	-12.64	-25.91	-0.16	-0.44	8.3	8.2	147.1	-15.7	0.5	-2.7	0.6	0.8	TR02
UME	0	0	31.82	32.34	-0.16	-0.44	7	7.8	139.9	-31.2	0.5	-32.0	0.6	0.8	TR02
BOM	0	0	38.71	42.6	-0.16	-0.44	3.5	8.1	203	-34.3	0.5	-38.4	0.6	0.8	TR02
DMDM	0	0	-0.15	-0.51	-0.16	-0.44	39.7	40.1	212.5	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.8	TR02
IMBH	0	0	-64.06	-60.15	-0.16	-0.44	11.1	13.7	60.3	66.5	0.5	62.3	0.6	0.8	TR02
GTRB	0	0	1.52	1.01	-0.2	-1.13	22.3	22.8	131	-1.2	0.5	-1.6	0.9	1.2	TR01
GTRI	0	0	1.28	1.35	-0.2	-1.13	19.3	19.4	210.9	-1.4	0.5	-2.4	0.9	1.2	TR01
IENG	305.6	315.6	-3.3	-3.49	-0.2	-1.13	385.9	384.3	136.6	307.1	0.5	316.4	0.9	1.2	TR01
INR5	0	0	-220.51	-222.52	-0.2	-1.13	523.4	523.2	0	220.1	0.5	221.2	0.9	1.2	TR01
INR6	0	0	-229.38	-229.37	-0.2	-1.13	539.6	539.8	0	229.4	0.5	228.4	0.9	1.2	TR01
T=Travel	ling recei	ver V=	Visited rec	eiver R	=Referen	ce receiv	er (RO_5)	INTDL	Y P3=2.54	5 x INTDL	Y P1–1	1.545 x INT	DLY P	2	

Table 7-1. Results of the Calibration Campaign G1G2_1011_2016, all values in ns.



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8. ANNEX-A

8.1. CALIBRATION INFORMATION SHEET AT ROA

Laboratory:		ROA	ROA		
Date and hour of the beginning of measurements:		13.02.2016	13.02.2016		
Date and hour of the end of measurements:		18.02.2016			
	Information	on the systen	1		
	Local:		Travelling:		
4-character BIPM code	RO_5				
• Receiver maker and type:	DICOM GTR50		Septentrio PolaRx2 SN: 1225		
Receiver serial number:	0601012		DICOM GTR50 SN: 0802017		
1 PPS trigger level /V:	1 V				
• Antenna cable maker and type:	LMR-400				
Phase stabilised cable (Y/N):					
Length outside the building /m:	Approximately 8	3 m	Approximately 16 m		
• Antenna maker and type:	LEICA AR25 C	hoke Ring	Novatel antenna GPS-703-GGG		
Antenna serial number:	725232		NEG15300017		
Temperature (if stabilised) /°C	Ν				
	Measured	l delays /ns			
	Local:	-	Travelling:		
• Delay from local UTC to receiver 1 PPS-in:	(36.5	5 ± 0.3) ns	(135.71 ± 0.01) ns		
Delay from 1 PPS-in to internal					

Reference (if different): (see section 2 for details)		(236.4 ± 0.3) ns
Antenna cable delay:	127.5 ns	241.6 ns
Splitter delay (if any):		Y
Additional cable delay (if any):		12.4 ns

Data used for the generation of CGGTTS files

• INT DLY (GPS) /ns:	18.6 ns (GPS P1), 32.6 ns (GPS P2)
• INT DLY (GLONASS) /ns:	N/A
• CAB DLY /ns:	127.50 ns
• REF DLY /ns:	36.50 ns
Coordinates reference frame:	ITRF
Latitude or X /m:	5105510.60 m
Longitude or Y /m:	-555200.98 m
Height or Z /m:	3769791.03 m
General info	ormation
• Rise time of the local UTC pulse:	< 3 ns
• Is the laboratory air conditioned:	Yes
Set temperature value and uncertainty:	(23 ± 2) °C
Set humidity value and uncertainty:	< 70 %







8.2. CALIBRATION INFORMATION SHEET AT BIM

Laboratory:		BIM			
Date and hour of the beginning of mea	surements:	01.03.2016			
Date and hour of the end of measurem	ents:	05.03.2016			
	Information on	the system			
	Local:		Travelling:		
4-character BIPM code	BIM				
• Receiver maker and type:	PikTime Systems – I	Poland, TTS3	Septentrio PolaRx2 SN: 1225		
Receiver serial number:	037		DICOM GTR50 SN: 0802017		
1 PPS trigger level /V:					
• Antenna cable maker and type:					
Phase stabilised cable (Y/N):					
Length outside the building /m:	Approximately 17 m	l	Approximately 16 m		
• Antenna maker and type:	Javad, MarAnt+		Novatel antenna GPS-703-GGG		
Antenna serial number:	MA #4258		NEG15300017		
Temperature (if stabilized) /°C					
Measured delays /ns					
	Local:		Travelling:		
• Delay from local UTC to					
receiver 1 PPS-in:	$(8.2 \pm 0.)$	3) ns	(19.29 ± 0.01) ns		
Delay from 1 PPS-in to internal					
Reference (if different):			(227.2 ± 0.3) ns		
(see section 2 for details)					
• Antenna cable delay:			241.6 ns		
Splitter delay (if any):			Ŷ		
Additional cable delay (if any):			12.4 ns		
Data use	ed for the generat	ion of CGGT	TS files		
• INT DLY (GPS) /ns:		-28.10 ns			
• INT DLY (GLONASS) /ns:		-117.76 ns			
• CAB DLY /ns:		147.10 ns			
• REF DLY /ns:		8.3 ns			
Coordinates reference frame:					
Latitude or X /m:			4312767.56 m		
Longitude or Y /m:			1862532.98 m		
Height or Z /m:			4300603.57 m		
	General info	rmation			
• Rise time of the local UTC pulse:		< 5 ns			
• Is the laboratory air conditioned:			Yes		
Set temperature value and uncertainty	/:	(23 ± 2) °C			
Set humidity value and uncertainty:		(40 ± 10) %			



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8.3. CALIBRATION INFORMATION SHEET AT UME

Laboratory:		UME			
Date and hour of the beginning of mea	surements:	23.04.2016			
Date and hour of the end of measureme	ents:	27.04.2016			
	Information on	the system			
	Local:		Travelling:		
4-character BIPM code	UME				
• Receiver maker and type:	PikTime Systems – H	Poland, TTS4	Septentrio PolaRx2 SN: 1225		
Receiver serial number:	137		DICOM GTR50 SN: 0802017		
1 PPS trigger level /V:					
• Antenna cable maker and type:	FSJ1-50A - 1/4" And Superflex Coax Cabl	lrew Heliax e			
Phase stabilised cable (Y/N):	N				
Length outside the building /m:	Approximately 10 m		Approximately16 m		
• Antenna maker and type:	Javad, Choke Ring J	AV_GRANT-G31	Novatel antenna GPS-703-GGG		
Antenna serial number:	UME		NEG15300017		
Temperature (if stabilized) /°C					
Measured delays /ns					
	Local:		Travelling:		
• Delay from local UTC to receiver 1 PPS-in:	(7.8 ± 0.	3) ns	(19.90 ± 0.01) ns		
Delay from 1 PPS-in to internal Reference (if different): (see section 2 for details)			(229.9 ± 0.3) ns		
Antenna cable delay:	139.9	ns	241.6 ns		
Splitter delay (if any):			Y		
Additional cable delay (if any):			12.4 ns		
Data use	d for the generati	ion of CGGTT	'S files		
• INT DLY (GPS) /ns:	a for the general	GPS: L1C: -31.31 L2C: 0.00 L1P: 0.00 L2P: 0.00 L5P: 0.00,			
• INT DLY (GLONASS) /ns:		GLO: L1C: -232.71 L2C: 0.00 L1P: 0.00 L2P: 0.00			
• CAB DLY /ns:		139.91 ns			
• REF DLY /ns:		7.0 ns			
Coordinates reference frame:		ITRF			
Latitude or X /m:		4211630.83 m			
Longitude or Y /m:			2377681.42 m		
Height or Z /m:			4144465.42 m		
	General info	rmation			
• Rise time of the local UTC pulse:		< 5 ns			
• Is the laboratory air conditioned:		Yes			
Set temperature value and uncertainty	/:		(23 ± 2) °C		
Set humidity value and uncertainty:		(40 ± 10) %			



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8.4. CALIBRATION INFORMATION SHEET AT BOM

Laboratory:		BOM				
Date and hour of the beginning of measurements:		10.05.2016				
Date and hour of the end of measurem	ents:	15.05.2016				
	Information on	the system				
	Local:		Travelling:			
4-character BIPM code	BOM					
• Receiver maker and type:	PikTime Poland, TT	S4	DICOM GRT50			
Receiver serial number:	147		SN: 0802017			
1 PPS trigger level /V:						
• Antenna cable maker and type:	FSJ1-50A - 1/4" And Superflex Coax Cabl	drew Heliax le				
Phase stabilised cable (Y/N):	Yes					
Length outside the building /m:	Approximately 60m		Approximately 20 m			
• Antenna maker and type:	Javad Choke Ring		Novatel antenna GPS-703-GGG			
Antenna serial number:	JAV_GRANT-G3T		NEG15300017			
Temperature (if stabilized) /°C						
Measured delays /ns						
	Local:		Travelling:			
• Delay from local UTC to receiver 1 PPS-in:	(8.1 ± 0.3) ns		(18.71 ± 0.01) ns			
Delay from 1 PPS-in to internal Reference (if different): (see section 2 for details)						
• Antenna cable delay:	(203 ± 1	1) ns	241.6 ns			
Splitter delay (if any):						
Additional cable delay (if any):						
Data us	ed for the generat	ion of CGGT	TS files			
• INT DLY (GPS) /ns:	cu for the generat		$(-23 \pm 10) \text{ ns}$			
• INT DLY (GLONASS) /ns:						
• CAB DLY /ns:		$(203 \pm 1) \text{ ns}$				
• REF DLY /ns:		8.0 ns				
• Coordinates reference frame:						
Latitude or X /m:		+4418914.09 m				
Longitude or Y /m:			+1737814.92 m			
Height or Z /m:			+4244558.94 m			
	General info	rmation				
• Rise time of the local UTC pulse:		< 5 ns				
• Is the laboratory air conditioned:		Yes				
Set temperature value and uncertaint	y:		(23 ± 2) °C			
Set humidity value and uncertainty:		(40 ± 10) %				



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8.5. CALIBRATION INFORMATION SHEET AT DMDM

Laboratory:		DMDM				
Date and hour of the beginning of mea	surements:	21.05.2016				
Date and hour of the end of measureme	ents:	25.05.2016				
	Information on	the system				
	Local:		Travelling:			
4-character BIPM code	DMDM					
• Receiver maker and type:	Dicom, GTR50		DICOM GRT50 SN:0802017			
Receiver serial number:	0905068		Septentrio PolaRx2 SN: 1225			
1 PPS trigger level /V:						
• Antenna cable maker and type:	Andrew Heliax LDF	1-50				
Phase stabilised cable (Y/N):	Y					
Length outside the building /m:	Approximately 25 m	l	Approximately 25 m			
• Antenna maker and type:	Novatel antenna GPS	S-702-GG	Novatel antenna GPS-703-GGG			
Antenna serial number:	NAE15430012		NEG15300017			
Temperature (if stabilized) /°C						
Measured delays /ns						
	Local:	v	Traveling:			
• Delay from local UTC to	(40.10	2)				
receiver 1 PPS-in:	(40.1 ± 0)	.3) ns	(19.29 ± 0.01) ns			
Delay from 1 PPS-in to internal						
Reference (if different):			(232.3 ± 0.3) ns			
(see section 2 for details)						
• Antenna cable delay:			241.6 ns			
Splitter delay (if any):			Y			
Additional cable delay (if any):			12.4 ns			
Data use	d for the generati	ion of CGGT1	S files			
• INT DLY (GPS) /ns:		-35.0 ns (GPS P1), -22.0 ns (GPS P2)				
• INT DLY (GLONASS) /ns:		N/A				
• CAB DLY /ns:		212.5 ns				
• REF DLY /ns:		39.7 ns				
Coordinates reference frame:		ITRF				
Latitude or X /m:		4245406.08 m				
Longitude or Y /m:			1583793.16 m			
Height or Z /m:			4473890.87 m			
	General info	rmation				
• Rise time of the local UTC pulse:		< 4 ns				
• Is the laboratory air conditioned:		Yes				
Set temperature value and uncertainty	:		(23 ± 0.5) °C			
Set humidity value and uncertainty:		(50 ± 10) %				



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8.6. CALIBRATION INFORMATION SHEET AT IMBH

Laboratory:		IMBH				
Date and hour of the beginning of me	asurements:	15.06.2016				
Date and hour of the end of measurem	nents:	19.06.2016				
	Information on	the system				
	Local:	J	Travelling:			
4-character BIPM code	IMBH					
• Receiver maker and type:	PikTime Systems – I	Poland, TTS4	DICOM GRT50 SN:0802017			
Receiver serial number:	142		Septentrio PolaRx2 SN:1225			
1 PPS trigger level /V:						
• Antenna cable maker and type:	FSJ1-50A - 1/4" And HeliaxSuperflex Coa	drew ax Cable				
Phase stabilised cable (Y/N):	N					
Length outside the building /m:	Approximately 25 m	l	Approximately 30 m			
• Antenna maker and type:	Javad, RingAnt-G3T	Antenna	Novatel antenna GPS-703-GGG			
Antenna serial number:	00455		NEG15300017			
Temperature (if stabilized) /°C						
Measured delays /ns						
	Local:	•	Travelling:			
• Delay from local UTC to receiver 1 PPS-in:	(13.7 ± 0	.3) ns	(22.68 ± 0.01) ns			
Delay from 1 PPS-in to internal						
Reference (if different):			(240.0 ± 0.3) ns			
(see section 2 for details)						
• Antenna cable delay:	(144.76±0	0.50) ns	241.6 ns			
Splitter delay (if any):	(368.55 ± 5	5.00) ps	Y			
Additional cable delay (if any):	Attenuator: (8	856 ± 6) ps	12.4 ns			
Data us	ed for the generat	ion of CGGT	TS files			
• INT DLY (GPS) /ns:		GPS: L1C: -35.65 L2C: 0.00 L1P: 0.00 L2P: 0.00 L5P: 0.00,				
• INT DLY (GLONASS) /ns:		GLO: L1C: -244.21 L2C: 0.00 L1P: 0.00 L2P: 0.00				
• CAB DLY /ns:		60.33 ns				
• REF DLY /ns:		11.08 ns				
Coordinates reference frame:			ITRF			
Latitude or X /m:			+ 4371185.16 m			
Longitude or Y /m:			+ 1454854.92 m			
Height or Z /m:			+ 4397063.08 m			
	General info	rmation				
• Rise time of the local UTC pulse:		3.27 ns				
• Is the laboratory air conditioned:		Yes				
Set temperature value and uncertaint	ty:	(23 ± 1) °C				
Set humidity value and uncertainty:		1	(45 ± 10) %			



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8.7. CALIBRATION INFORMATION SHEET AT INRIM

Laboratory:		INRIM			
Date and hour of the beginning of measurements:		25.07.2016			
Date and hour of the end of measurem	nents:	02.08.2016			
	Information on	the system			
	Local:	•	Travelling:		
4-character BIPM code	GTRB				
• Receiver maker and type:	DICOM GTR50		Septentrio PolaRx2		
Receiver serial number:	1012124		SN:1225		
1 PPS trigger level /V:	1 V				
• Antenna cable maker and type:	Belden Venlo Hollar low loss H155 PVC	nd 2010 50 Ohm			
Phase stabilised cable (Y/N):	N				
Length outside the building /m:	Approximately 10 m	1	Approximately 25 m		
• Antenna maker and type:	Novatel NOV702		Novatel antenna GPS-703-GGG		
Antenna serial number:	00455		NEG15300017		
Temperature (if stabilized) /°C	N/A				
	Measured de	elavs /ns			
	Local:		Travelling:		
• Delay from local UTC to receiver 1 PPS-in:	22.8	ns	(100.03 ± 0.01) ns		
Delay from 1 PPS-in to internal Reference (if different): (see section 2 for details)	N/A	A	(238.2 ± 0.3) ns		
• Antenna cable delay:	131	ns	241.6 ns		
Splitter delay (if any):	N/A	A	Y		
Additional cable delay (if any):	N/A	A	12.4 ns		
Data us	ed for the generat	ion of CGGT	FS files		
• INT DLY (GPS) /ns:		-34.5 ns	(GPS P1), -21.1 ns (GPS P2)		
• INT DLY (GLONASS) /ns:			N/A		
• CAB DLY /ns:		131			
• REF DLY /ns:			22.30		
• Coordinates reference frame:			WGS84 / IGS2000		
Latitude or X /m:			45.01497572		
Longitude or Y /m:			7.63908853		
Height or Z /m:			305.464		
	General info	rmation			
• Rise time of the local UTC pulse:		12.26 ns			
• Is the laboratory air conditioned:			Yes		
Set temperature value and uncertain	ty:		(23 ± 2) °C		
Set humidity value and uncertainty:		$(45 \pm 5) \%$			



Laboratory:		INRIM				
Date and hour of the beginning of measurements:		25.07.2016				
Date and hour of the end of measurements:		02.08.2016				
Information on the system						
	Local:		Travelling:			
4-character BIPM code	GTRI					
• Receiver maker and type:	DICOM GTR50		Septentrio PolaRx2			
Receiver serial number:	0807184		SN:1225			
1 PPS trigger level /V:	1 V					
• Antenna cable maker and type:	Belden 9273 M17 16	57-00001				
Phase stabilised cable (Y/N):	Ν					
Length outside the building /m:	Approximately 10 m	l	Approximately 25 m			
• Antenna maker and type:	Novatel NOV702		Novatel antenna GPS-703-GGG			
Antenna serial number:			NEG15300017			
Temperature (if stabilized) /°C	N/A					
Measured delays /ns						
	Local:	e	Travelling:			
• Delay from local UTC to			(100.02 + 0.01)			
receiver 1 PPS-in:	19.4	ns	(100.03 ± 0.01) Hs			
Delay from 1 PPS-in to internal						
Reference (if different):	N/A	1	(238.2 ± 0.3) ns			
(see section 2 for details)	210.0		241.6			
• Antenna cable delay:	210.9 ns		241.6 hs			
Splitter delay (if any):	N/A	\	Y 12.4 m			
Additional cable delay (if any):	N/A		12.4 ns			
Data use	d for the generat	ion of CGGT	FS files			
• INT DLY (GPS) /ns:		-143.5 ns (GPS P1),				
• INT DLY (GLONASS) /ns:		-131.5 ns (GPS P2)				
• CAB DLY /ns:		N/A				
• REF DLY /ns:		210.90				
Coordinates reference frame:		19.30				
Latitude or X /m:		WGS84 / IGS2000				
Longitude or Y /m:		45.01497092				
Height or Z/m:		7.63911372				
General information						
• Rise time of the local UTC pulse:			12.26 ns			
• Is the laboratory air conditioned:		Yes				
Set temperature value and uncertainty:		(23 ± 2) °C				
Set humidity value and uncertainty:		$(45 \pm 5) \%$				



Laboratory:		INRIM				
Date and hour of the beginning of measurements:		25.07.2016				
Date and hour of the end of measurements:		02.08.2016				
Information on the system						
	Local:		Travelling:			
4-character BIPM code	IEN	G				
• Receiver maker and type:	Ashtech (Z-XII3T)		Septentrio PolaRx2			
Receiver serial number:	RT920010203		SN:1225			
1 PPS trigger level /V:	1 V					
• Antenna cable maker and type:	N/A					
Phase stabilised cable (Y/N):	(Not Phase stabilized)					
Length outside the building /m:	Approximately10 m		Approximately25 m			
• Antenna maker and type:	Ashtech ASH701945	5C	Novatel antenna GPS-703-GGG			
Antenna serial number:	CR5200 10512		NEG15300017			
Temperature (if stabilized) /°C	N/A					
Measured delays /ns						
	Local:	e	Travelling:			
• Delay from local UTC to	271.70		(100.02 ± 0.01) m			
receiver 1 PPS-in:	5/1./2	2 118	(100.03 ± 0.01) Hs			
Delay from 1 PPS-in to internal						
Reference (if different):	12.60	ns	(238.2 ± 0.3) ns			
(see section 2 for details)			241.6			
• Antenna cable delay:	136.6 ns		241.6 ns			
Splitter delay (if any):	N/A	1	Ŷ			
Additional cable delay (if any):	N/A		12.4 ns			
Data use	ed for the generat	ion of CGGT	[S files			
• INT DLY (GPS) /ns:		305.6 ns (GPS P1),				
• INT DLY (GLONASS) /ns:		315.6 ns (GPS P2)				
• CAB DLY /ns:		N/A				
• REF DLY /ns:		136.6 ns (GPS)				
• Coordinates reference frame:		385.90				
Latitude or X /m:		WGS84 / IGS2000				
Longitude or Y /m:		45.01513403				
Height or Z /m:		7.63940783				
General information						
• Rise time of the local UTC pulse:		12.26 ns				
• Is the laboratory air conditioned:		Yes				
Set temperature value and uncertainty:		$\frac{(23 \pm 2) \circ C}{(45 \pm 5) \circ 2}$				
Set numidity value and uncertainty:		(45 ± 5) %				



Laboratory:		INRIM					
Date and hour of the beginning of mea	surements:	25.07.2016					
Date and hour of the end of measurements:		02.08.2016					
Information on the system							
	Local:		Travelling:				
4-character BIPM code	INR5						
• Receiver maker and type:	Septentrio PolaRx4-	TR	Septentrio PolaRx2				
Receiver serial number:	30021	130	SN:1225				
1 PPS trigger level /V:	1 V						
• Antenna cable maker and type:	N/A						
Phase stabilised cable (Y/N):	(Not Phase stabilized	d)					
Length outside the building /m:	Approximately 5 m		Approximately 25 m				
• Antenna maker and type:	Septentrio		Novatel antenna GPS-703-GGG				
Antenna serial number:			NEG15300017				
Temperature (if stabilized) /°C	N/A						
Measured delays /ns							
	Local:	ž.	Travelling:				
• Delay from local UTC to	386.72	ns	(100.03 ± 0.01) ns				
receiver 1 PPS-in:	500.72	2 113	(100.05 ± 0.01) 113				
Delay from 1 PPS-in to internal							
Reference (if different):	136.44	l ns	(238.2 ± 0.3) ns				
(see section 2 for details)	0		241.6 ps				
• Antenna cable delay: Splitter delay (if any):			241.0 lis				
Additional cable delay (if any):	N/A	1	12.4 ps				
Additional cable delay (if any).	11/7	1	12.4 115				
Data use	ed for the generat	ion of CGGT	[S files				
• INT DLY (GPS) /ns:		N/A N/A					
• INT DLY (GLONASS) /ns:		N/A					
• CAB DLY /ns:							
• REF DLY /ns:		N/A					
Coordinates reference frame:		WGS84 / IGS2000					
Latitude or X /m:		45.01514847					
Longitude or Y /m:		7.63956033					
Height or Z/m:		313.222					
General information							
• Rise time of the local UTC pulse:			12.26 ns				
• Is the laboratory air conditioned:		Yes					
Set temperature value and uncertainty:		$\frac{(23 \pm 2) ^{\circ} \mathrm{C}}{(45 \pm 5) ^{0/2}}$					
Set numberly value and uncertainty:		(45 ± 5) %					



Laboratory:		INRIM					
Date and hour of the beginning of mea	surements:	25.07.2016					
Date and hour of the end of measurements:		28.08.2016					
Information on the system							
	Local:		Travelling:				
4-character BIPM code	INR6						
• Receiver maker and type:	Septentrio PolaRx4-'	TR	Septentrio PolaRx2				
Receiver serial number:	31022	240	SN:1225				
1 PPS trigger level /V:	1 V						
• Antenna cable maker and type:	N/A						
Phase stabilised cable (Y/N):	(Not Phase stabilized)						
Length outside the building /m:	Approximately 5 m		Approximately 25 m				
• Antenna maker and type:	Septentrio		Novatel antenna GPS-703-GGG				
Antenna serial number:			NEG15300017				
Temperature (if stabilized) /°C	N/A						
Measured delays /ns							
	Local:	•	Travelling:				
• Delay from local UTC to	404.62		(100.02 ± 0.01) ms				
receiver 1 PPS-in:	404.03	5 115	(100.03 ± 0.01) lis				
Delay from 1 PPS-in to internal							
Reference (if different):	135.12	2 ns	(238.2 ± 0.3) ns				
(see section 2 for details)			241.6 mg				
Antenna cable delay: Selittee delay (if energy)	0		241.6 fts				
Splitter delay (if any):		1	Y 12.4 m				
Additional cable delay (if any):	N/A		12.4 hs				
Data use	ed for the generat	ion of CGGTT	[S files				
• INT DLY (GPS) /ns:		<u> </u>					
• INT DLY (GLONASS) /ns:		<u>N/A</u>					
• CAB DLY /ns:		N/A					
• REF DLY /ns:		N/A					
Coordinates reference frame:		WGS84 / IGS2000					
Latitude or X /m:		45.01514847					
Longitude or Y /m:		7.63956033					
Height or Z/m:		313.222					
General information							
• Rise time of the local UTC pulse:		12.26 ns					
• Is the laboratory air conditioned:		Yes					
Set temperature value and uncertainty:		$\frac{(23 \pm 2) ^{\circ}\text{C}}{(45 \pm 5) ^{\circ}}$					
Set humidity value and uncertainty:		$(45 \pm 5) \%$					







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9. ANNEX-B: CCD and TDEV analysis at each Lab

Figure 9-1: CCD (left column) and TDEV (right column) at ROA before de calibration trip.



Figure 9-2: CCD (left column) and TDEV (right column) at ROA after de calibration trip.





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Figure 9-6: CCD and TDEV at DMDM





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