

# Internal delay calibration at NAOJ

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## 1 Introduction

NAOJ and NICT performed their first G2 calibration campaign with the NICT traveling receiver at NAOJ. The period of the calibration at NAOJ was from October 22, 2021 to February 20, 2022. Table 1 shows the receivers and antennas used for the calibration.

Table 1: List of receivers and antennas.

<i>System</i>	<i>Receiver</i>	<i>Antenna</i>	<i>Remark</i>
NC4S	Septentrio PolaRx4 TR Pro	AeroAntenna AT1675-120SW	Master
NC5S	Septentrio PolaRx5 TR	NovAtel GPS-703-GGG-MV	Backup
NC5C	Septentrio PolaRx5 TR	NovAtel GPS-703-GGG	Traveling
NAT2	TFS Timetrace I	Trimble PN57860-10	

We performed a common clock measurement based on “BIPM guidelines for GNSS calibration” [1] and calculated the common clock differences (CCDs) from RINEX files with the NICT receivers, and CGGTTS files with the NAOJ receiver. “concerto v4” (c4) was used as the analysis software [2], and “RTKLIB” software [3] was used to determine the antenna positions of the traveling receiver.

The internal delays of the NICT reference and traveling receivers were calibrated by BIPM [4] as shown in Table 2.

Table 2: Internal delays of the reference receivers (all values in ns).

<i>Sys.</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>REF</i>	<i>CAB</i>	<i>C1</i>	<i>P1</i>	<i>P2</i>	$U_{CAL}(C1)$
NC4S	2021.11	314.1		278.6	277.4	276.8	1.5
NC5S	2021.11	265.4		395.7	393.4	392.6	1.5

The internal delays of the NAOJ receiver with respect to the NICT reference receivers were calculated from the values in Tables 2 and 8, and Table 3 shows the results of these calculations. The reference delay (REFDLY) of the NAT2 receiver is defined with a value of 0.0 ns though

Table 3: Internal delays of the NAOJ receiver with CCTF header values (all values in ns).

<i>Sys.</i>	<i>Ref.</i>	<i>REF</i>	<i>CAB</i>	$\Delta C1$	$\Delta P1$	$\Delta P2$
NAT2	Ave.	241.9	170.8	218.0	–	–
	NC4S			218.03		
	NC5S			217.91		

the common-clock calculation was performed with a value of 241.9 ns. The value of -16.1 ns as internal delay (INTDLY) is also included in this calculation. In addition, the cable delay is ambiguous though it is used a value of 170.8 ns for CCDs calculation. The differences of true values and CGGTTS header values are described in the information sheet in page 12.

The final calibration results are shown in Table 4 with equation (1).

$$INTDLY = 218.0 \text{ ns} + (-16.1 \text{ ns}) + 170.8 \text{ ns} - 241.9 \text{ ns} \quad (1)$$

We estimated the uncertainty of this calibration using equation (2).

Table 4: Final internal delays of the NAOJ receiver (all values in ns).

<i>Sys.</i>	<i>REF</i>	<i>SYS</i>	$U_{CAL}$
NAT2	0.0	130.8	2.7

$$U_{CAL} = \sqrt{U_{ref}^2 + U_{cal}^2} \quad (2)$$

Where  $U_{ref}$  is the uncertainty of the reference receiver, given in Table 2, and  $U_{cal}$  is the total uncertainty of this calibration, given in Table 9.

## 2 Results of raw data processing

Table 5 shows the average CCDs between the traveling receiver and each reference or target receiver, and Figures 1 to 5 show raw plots and the time deviation of each CCD. We used single difference observations of each code (C1, P1, and P2) between receivers, and solved the receiver clock offsets of every observation epoch. The raw plots show the estimated CCDs as receiver clock offsets.

## 3 Calibration results

Table 6 shows the  $\Delta SYSDLY$  values for the traveling receiver with respect to the reference receivers. These values were calculated using equation (3).

$$\Delta SYSDLY_{A-B} = CCD_{A-B} + REFDLY_A - REFDLY_B \quad (3)$$

Table 5: Summary of the raw calibration results (all values in ns).

<i>Pair</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>CCD (C1)</i>	$U_a$	<i>CCD (P1)</i>	$U_a$	<i>CCD (P2)</i>	$U_a$
NC5C - NC4S	59509 - 59525	-72.766	0.2	-73.783	0.2	-75.965	0.2
NC5C - NC5S	59509 - 59525	-251.464	0.1	-251.495	0.1	-253.651	0.1
NC5C - NAT2	59534 - 59558	-89.905	1.0	-		-	
NC5C - NC4S	59614 - 59630	-86.682	0.2	-87.687	0.2	-89.621	0.2
NC5C - NC5S	59614 - 59630	-251.928	0.1	-251.911	0.1	-253.987	0.2

Table 6: Computed  $\Delta$ SYSDLY values for the traveling systems with respect to reference receivers. (all values in ns)

<i>Pair</i>	<i>No</i>	$REF_T$	$REF_R$	<i>C1 (ns)</i>		<i>P1 (ns)</i>		<i>P2 (ns)</i>	
				<i>CCD</i>	$\Delta$ SYSDLY	<i>CCD</i>	$\Delta$ SYSDLY	<i>CCD</i>	$\Delta$ SYSDLY
NC5C - NC4S	1	287.30	303.20	-72.77	-88.67	-73.78	-89.68	-75.97	-91.87
NC5C - NC4S	2	311.20	315.60	-86.68	-91.08	-87.69	-92.09	-89.62	-94.02
		<i>Misclosure</i>			2.42		2.40		2.16
		<i>Mean</i>			-89.87		-90.88		-92.94
NC5C - NC5S	1	287.30	242.60	-251.46	-206.76	-251.50	-206.80	-253.65	-208.95
NC5C - NC5S	2	311.20	266.70	-251.93	-207.43	-251.91	-207.41	-253.99	-209.49
		<i>Misclosure</i>			0.66		0.62		0.54
		<i>Mean</i>			-207.10		-207.10		-209.22

“No” in Table 6 indicates the measurement period at NICT, where No. 1 denotes preliminary measurements and No. 2 denotes closure measurements.

Table 7 shows the  $\Delta$ SYSDLY values for the NAOJ receivers with respect to the traveling receiver. *Note* (\*1): Timetrace I with the  $REFDLY_V$  value introduced a-priori in the CGGTTS

Table 7: Computed  $\Delta$ SYSDLY values for the visited system with respect to the traveling system (all values in ns).

<i>Pair</i>	$REF_T$	$REF_V$	<i>C1 (ns)</i>	
			<i>CCD</i>	$\Delta$ SYSDLY
NC5C - NAT2	56.60	*1	-85.91	-29.31

header.

Table 8 shows the  $\Delta$ INTDLY values for the NAOJ receiver with respect to the reference receivers.  $\Delta$ SYSDLY in Table 8 was obtained from equation (4) and  $\Delta$ INTDLY was obtained from equation (5).

$$\Delta\text{SYSDLY}_{V-R} = \Delta\text{SYSDLY}_{T-R} - \Delta\text{SYSDLY}_{T-V} \quad (4)$$

$$\Delta\text{INTDLY}_{V-R} = \Delta\text{SYSDLY}_{V-R} - \text{CABDLY}_V + \text{CABDLY}_R \quad (5)$$

*Note* (\*2): Timetrace I with  $\text{CABDLY}_V$  value introduced a-priori in the CGGTTS header.

Table 8: Computed  $\Delta$ INTDLY values for the visited systems with respect to the reference receivers (all values in ns).

<i>Pair</i>	$CAB_V$	$CAB_R$	$C1$ (ns)	
			$\Delta$ SYS	$\Delta$ INT
NAT2 - NC4S	*2	0.0	-60.57	-60.57
NAT2 - NC5S	*2	0.0	-177.79	-177.79

## 4 Uncertainty estimation

Table 9 shows the uncertainty of the calibration. The method of estimating the uncertainty is the same as that in [5].

Table 9: Uncertainty contributions. Values P3 are computed as  $P1 + 1.545x(P1 - P2)$

<i>Uncertainty</i>	<i>Value</i> $C1/P1$ (ns)	<i>Value</i> $P2$ (ns)	<i>Value</i> $P1 - P2$ (ns)	<i>Value</i> $P3$ (ns)	<i>Description</i>
$u_a(T - R)$	0.20	0.20	0.28		CCD (traveling - reference)
$u_a(T - V)$	1.00	0.00	1.00		CCD (traveling - visited)
$u_a$	1.02	0.20	1.04	1.90	
Misclosure					
$u_{b,1}$	1.77	1.57	1.68	3.13	Observed misclosure
Systematic components related to CCD					
$u_{b,11}$	0.05	0.05	0.05		Position error at reference
$u_{b,12}$	0.05	0.05	0.05		Position error at visited
$u_{b,13}$	0.30	0.30	0.42		Multipath at reference
$u_{b,14}$	0.30	0.30	0.42		Multipath at visited
Link from the traveling system to the local UTC(k)					
$u_{b,21}$	0.50	0.50	0.00		REFDLY <sub>T</sub> (at reference)
$u_{b,22}$	0.50	0.50	0.00		REFDLY <sub>T</sub> (at visited)
$u_{b,TOT}$	0.83	0.83	0.60	1.25	
Link from the reference system to its local UTC(k)					
$u_{b,31}$	0.50	0.50	0.00		REFDLY <sub>R</sub>
Link from the visited system to its local UTC(k)					
$u_{b,32}$	0.50	0.50	0.00		REFDLY <sub>V</sub>
$u_{b,SYS}$	2.31	1.92	2.06	3.94	
$u_{CAL}$				3.94	

## Revision history

**Revision 0.1** Draft version.

**Revision 1.0** Initial version.

**Revision 1.1** Assign calibration id, and fix the missing of the SYSDLY in Table 4.

## References

- [1] BIPM guidelines for GNSS calibration V4.0 05/08/2021.
- [2] T.Gotoh, et al, Proc. 21th EFTF and IFCS, pp.1188—1193, 2007.
- [3] <http://www.rtklib.com/>, online
- [4] 2020 Group 1 GNSS calibration trip (Cal.Id 1001-2020), v1.2, 2021
- [5] “4.4 Uncertainty estimation”, Annex 4 Template for the calibration report, BIPM Guidelines for GNSS equipment calibration.

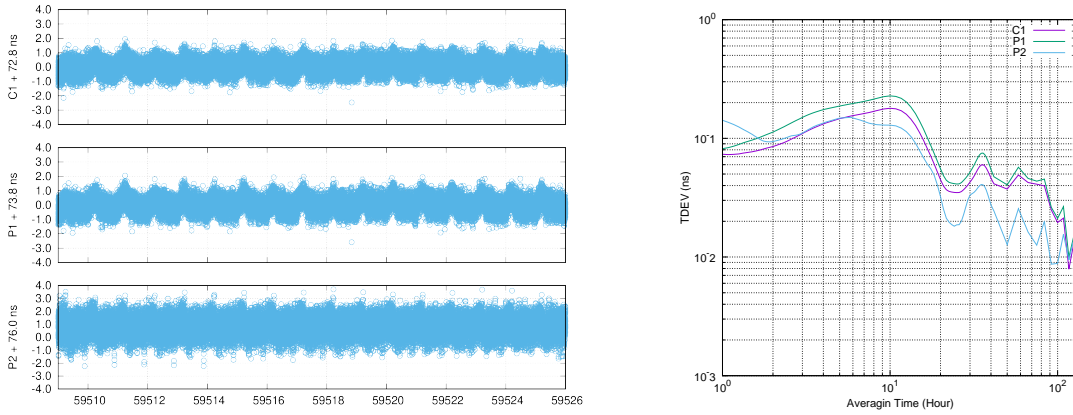


Figure 1: Common clock differences between NC5C and NC4S (preliminary).

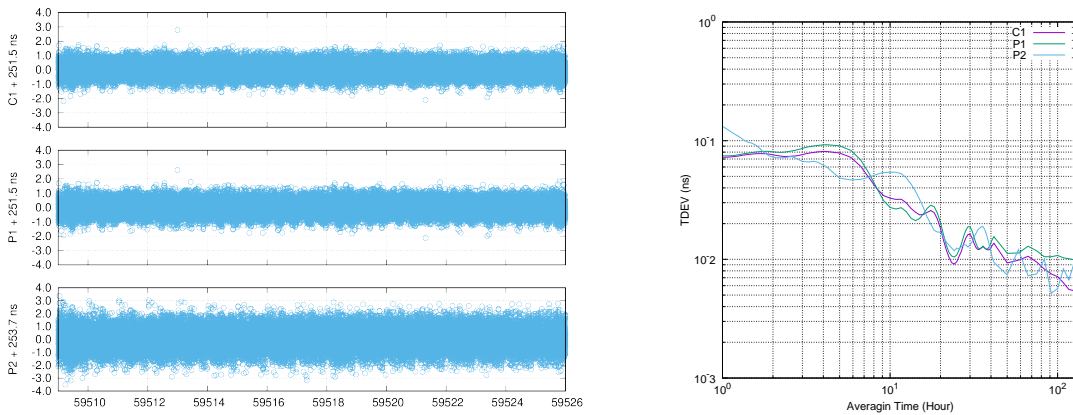


Figure 2: Common clock differences between NC5C and NC5S (preliminary).

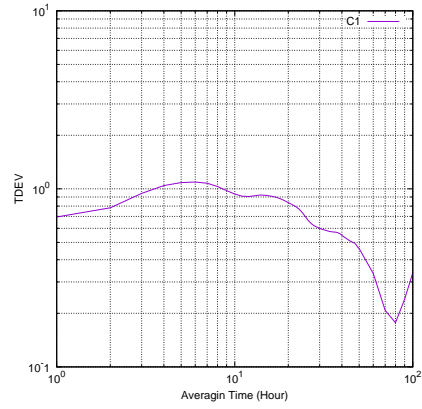
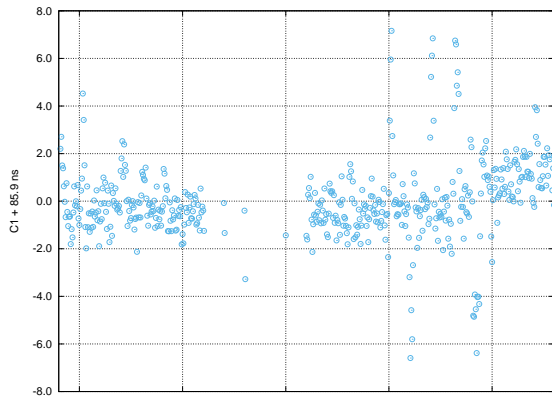


Figure 3: Common clock differences between NC5C and NAT2.

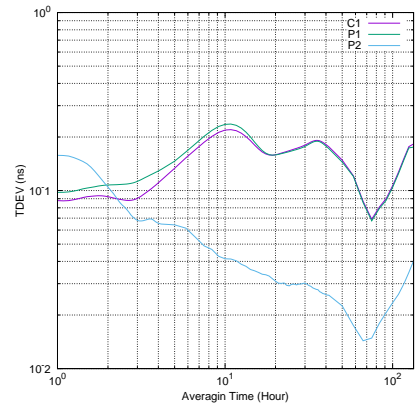
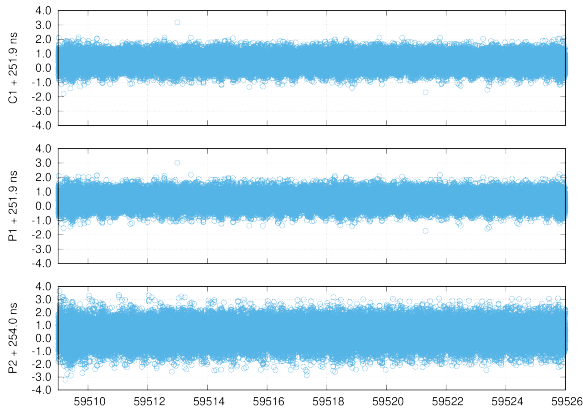


Figure 4: Common clock differences between NC5C and NC4S (closure).

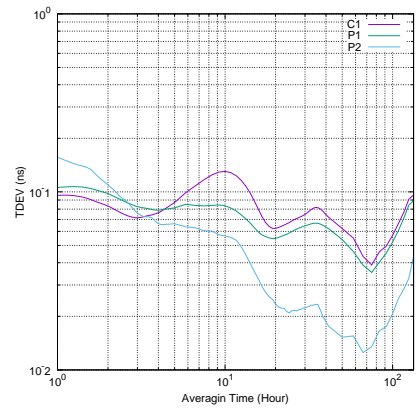
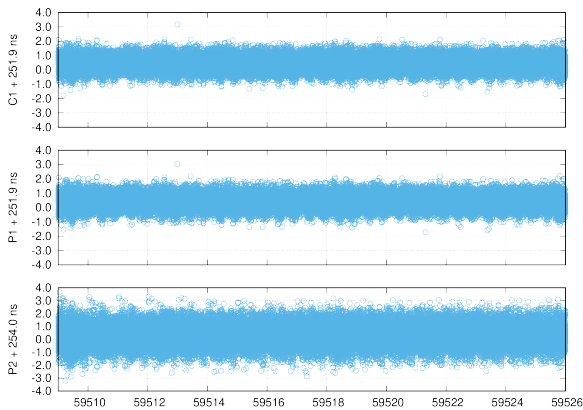


Figure 5: Common clock differences between NC5C and NC4S (closure).

## Annex A - Information Sheet

(to be repeated for each calibrated system)

Laboratory:	National Institute of Information and Communication Technology	
Date and hour of the beginning of measurements:	22/10/2021	
Date and hour of the end of measurements:	07/11/2021	
<b>Information on the system</b>		
	<b>Local:</b>	<b>Travelling:</b>
4-character BIPM code	NC4S	NC5C
• Receiver maker and type: Receiver serial number:	Septentrio PolaRx4 TR Pro S/N: 3102252	Septentrio PolaRx5 TR S/N: 4701466
1 PPS trigger level /V:		
• Antenna cable maker and type: Phase stabilised cable (Y/N):	FUJIKURA 8D-SFA-LITE Phase stabilized: No	FUJIKURA 5D-SFA-LITE Phase stabilized: No
Length outside the building /m:		
• Antenna maker and type: Antenna serial number:	AeroAntenna AT1675-120SW S/N: 5411	NovAtel GPS-703-GGG NEG14320005
Temperature (if stabilised) /°C		
<b>Measured delays /ns</b>		
(if needed fill box "Additional Information" below)		
	<b>Local:</b>	<b>Travelling:</b>
• Delay from local UTC to receiver 1 PPS-in:	166.1 ns	239.4 ns
Delay from 1 PPS-in to internal Reference (if different): <small>(see section 2 for details)</small>	137.1 ns (166.1 + 137.1 = 303.2 ns)	47.9 ns (239.4 + 47.9 = 287.3 ns)
• Antenna cable delay:		157.5 ns
Splitter delay (if any):		
Additional cable delay (if any):		
<b>Data used for the generation of CGGTTS files</b>		
• INT DLY (GPS) /ns:	278.6 ns (C1), 277.4 ns (P1), 276.8 ns (P2)	
• INT DLY (Galileo) /ns:		
• INT DLY (GLONASS) /ns:		
• CAB DLY /ns:		
• REF DLY /ns:	303.3 ns	
• Coordinates reference frame:		
Latitude or X /m:	-3942091.42 m	
Longitude or Y /m:	3368261.97 m	
Height or Z /m:	3701993.35 m	
<b>General information</b>		
• Rise time of the local UTC pulse:		
• Is the laboratory air conditioned:	Yes	
Set temperature value and uncertainty:	24 degree C	
Set humidity value and uncertainty:	40 %	

(1) For a trip with closure, not needed if the traveling equipment is used in the same set-up throughout.

## Annex A - Information Sheet

(to be repeated for each calibrated system)

Laboratory:	National Institute of Information and Communication Technology	
Date and hour of the beginning of measurements:	22/10/2021	
Date and hour of the end of measurements:	07/11/2021	
<b>Information on the system</b>		
	<b>Local:</b>	<b>Travelling:</b>
4-character BIPM code	NC5S	NC5C
• Receiver maker and type: Receiver serial number:	Septentrio PolaRx5 TR S/N: 4701293	Septentrio PolaRx5 TR S/N: 4701466
1 PPS trigger level /V:		
• Antenna cable maker and type: Phase stabilised cable (Y/N):	FUJIKURA 8D-SFA-LITE Phase stabilized: No	FUJIKURA 5D-SFA-LITE Phase stabilized: No
Length outside the building /m:		
• Antenna maker and type: Antenna serial number:	NovAtel GPS-703-GGG-MV NMFV16270013R	NovAtel GPS-703-GGG NEG14320005
Temperature (if stabilised) /°C		
<b>Measured delays /ns</b>		
(if needed fill box "Additional Information" below)		
	<b>Local:</b>	<b>Travelling:</b>
• Delay from local UTC to receiver 1 PPS-in:	210.0 ns	239.4 ns
Delay from 1 PPS-in to internal Reference (if different): <small>(see section 2 for details)</small>	32.6 ns (210.0 + 32.6 = 242.6 ns)	47.9 ns (239.4 + 47.9 = 287.3 ns)
• Antenna cable delay:		157.5 ns
Splitter delay (if any):		
Additional cable delay (if any):		
<b>Data used for the generation of CGGTTS files</b>		
• INT DLY (GPS) /ns:	393.4 ns (P1), 392.6 ns (P2)	
• INT DLY (Galileo) /ns:		
• INT DLY (GLONASS) /ns:		
• CAB DLY /ns:		
• REF DLY /ns:	242.6 ns	
• Coordinates reference frame:		
Latitude or X /m:	-3942090.07 m	
Longitude or Y /m:	3368263.35 m	
Height or Z /m:	3701993.60 m	
<b>General information</b>		
• Rise time of the local UTC pulse:		
• Is the laboratory air conditioned:	Yes	
Set temperature value and uncertainty:	24 degree C	
Set humidity value and uncertainty:	40 %	

(1) For a trip with closure, not needed if the traveling equipment is used in the same set-up throughout.



## Annex A - Information Sheet

(to be repeated for each calibrated system)

Laboratory:	National Institute of Information and Communication Technology	
Date and hour of the beginning of measurements:	04/02/2022	
Date and hour of the end of measurements:	20/02/2022	
Information on the system		
	Local:	Travelling:
4-character BIPM code	NC4S	NC5C
• Receiver maker and type: Receiver serial number:	Septentrio PolaRx4 TR Pro S/N: 3102252	Septentrio PolaRx5 TR S/N: 4701466
1 PPS trigger level /V:		
• Antenna cable maker and type: Phase stabilised cable (Y/N):	FUJIKURA 8D-SFA-LITE Phase stabilized: No	FUJIKURA 5D-SFA-LITE Phase stabilized: No
Length outside the building /m:		
• Antenna maker and type: Antenna serial number:	AeroAntenna AT1675-120SW S/N: 5411	NovAtel GPS-703-GGG NEG14320005
Temperature (if stabilised) /°C		
Measured delays /ns		
(if needed fill box "Additional Information" below)		
	Local:	Travelling:
• Delay from local UTC to receiver 1 PPS-in:	167.9 ns	264.2 ns
Delay from 1 PPS-in to internal Reference (if different): <small>(see section 2 for details)</small>	147.7 ns (167.9 + 147.7 = 315.6 ns)	47.0 ns (264.2 + 47.0 = 311.2 ns)
• Antenna cable delay:		157.5 ns
Splitter delay (if any):		
Additional cable delay (if any):		
Data used for the generation of CGGTTS files		
• INT DLY (GPS) /ns:	278.6 ns (C1), 277.4 ns (P1), 276.8 ns (P2)	
• INT DLY (Galileo) /ns:		
• INT DLY (GLONASS) /ns:		
• CAB DLY /ns:		
• REF DLY /ns:	314.1 ns	
• Coordinates reference frame:		
Latitude or X /m:	-3942091.42 m	
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Height or Z /m:	3701993.35 m	
General information		
• Rise time of the local UTC pulse:		
• Is the laboratory air conditioned:	Yes	
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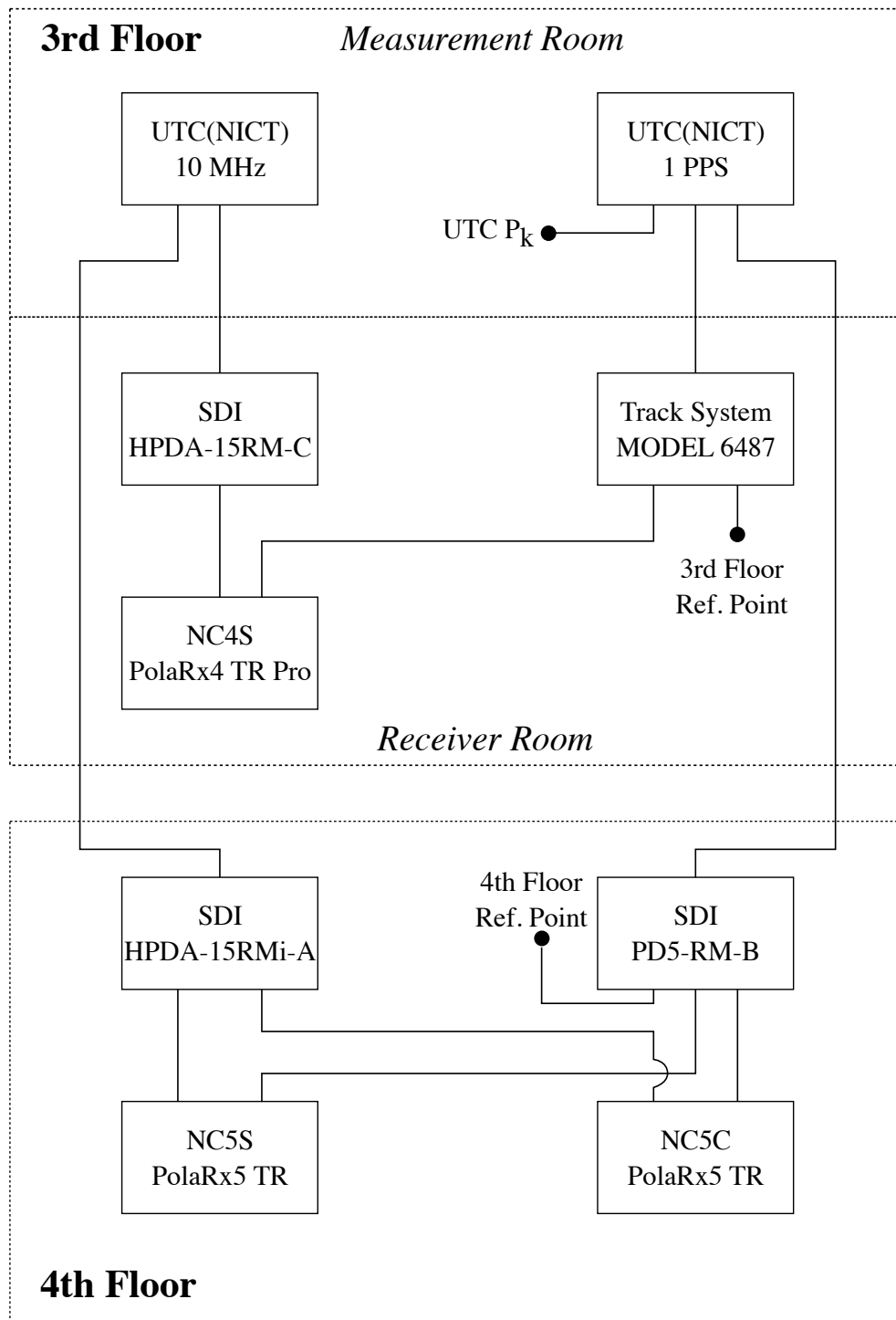
## Annex A - Information Sheet

(to be repeated for each calibrated system)

Laboratory:	National Institute of Information and Communication Technology	
Date and hour of the beginning of measurements:	04/02/2022	
Date and hour of the end of measurements:	20/02/2022	
<b>Information on the system</b>		
	<b>Local:</b>	<b>Travelling:</b>
4-character BIPM code	NC5S	NC5C
• Receiver maker and type: Receiver serial number:	Septentrio PolaRx5 TR S/N: 4701293	Septentrio PolaRx5 TR S/N: 4701466
1 PPS trigger level /V:		
• Antenna cable maker and type: Phase stabilised cable (Y/N):	FUJIKURA 8D-SFA-LITE Phase stabilized: No	FUJIKURA 5D-SFA-LITE Phase stabilized: No
Length outside the building /m:		
• Antenna maker and type: Antenna serial number:	NovAtel GPS-703-GGG-MV NMFV16270013R	NovAtel GPS-703-GGG NEG14320005
Temperature (if stabilised) /°C		
<b>Measured delays /ns</b>		
(if needed fill box "Additional Information" below)		
	<b>Local:</b>	<b>Travelling:</b>
• Delay from local UTC to receiver 1 PPS-in:	210.0 ns	264.2 ns
Delay from 1 PPS-in to internal Reference (if different): <small>(see section 2 for details)</small>	56.7 ns (210.0 + 56.7 = 266.7 ns)	47.0 ns (264.2 + 47.0 = 311.2 ns)
• Antenna cable delay:		157.5 ns
Splitter delay (if any):		
Additional cable delay (if any):		
<b>Data used for the generation of CGGTTS files</b>		
• INT DLY (GPS) /ns:	393.4 ns (P1), 392.6 ns (P2)	
• INT DLY (Galileo) /ns:		
• INT DLY (GLONASS) /ns:		
• CAB DLY /ns:		
• REF DLY /ns:	265.4 ns	
• Coordinates reference frame:		
Latitude or X /m:	-3942090.07 m	
Longitude or Y /m:	3368263.35 m	
Height or Z /m:	3701993.60 m	
<b>General information</b>		
• Rise time of the local UTC pulse:		
• Is the laboratory air conditioned:	Yes	
Set temperature value and uncertainty:	24 degree C	
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(1) For a trip with closure, not needed if the traveling equipment is used in the same set-up throughout.

## Diagram of the experiment set-up:



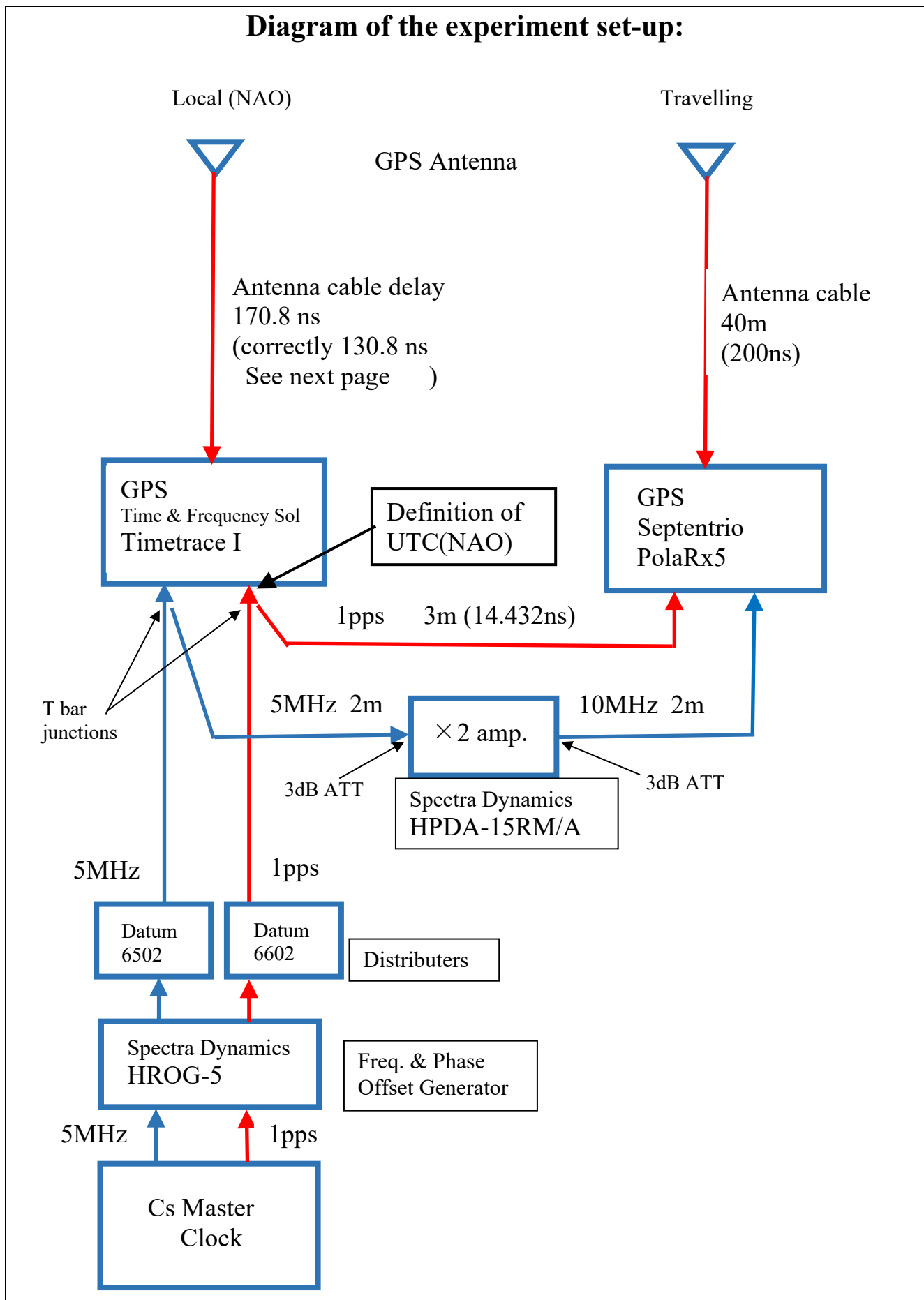
## Annex A - Information Sheet

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Laboratory:	National Astronomical Observatory of Japan	
Date and hour of the beginning of measurements:	November 16, 2021 00:30 UT	
Date and hour of the end of measurements:	December 10, 2021 01:30 UT	
<b>Information on the system</b>		
	<b>Local:</b>	<b>Travelling:</b>
4-character BIPM code	NAO	NC5C
• Receiver maker and type: Receiver serial number:	Time and Frequency Solutions Timetrace I SN 154	Septentrio PolaRx5 TR SN 4701466
1 PPS trigger level /V:		
• Antenna cable maker and type: Phase stabilised cable (Y/N):	No	FUJIKURA 5D-SFA-LITE No
Length outside the building /m:	10m	25m
• Antenna maker and type: Antenna serial number:	Trimble PN57860-10 SN 29860047	NovAtel GPS-703-GGG NEG14320005
Temperature (if stabilised) /°C		
<b>Measured delays /ns</b>		
(if needed fill box "Additional Information" below)		
	<b>Local:</b>	<b>Travelling:</b>
• Delay from local UTC to receiver 1 PPS-in:	0.0	12.4 ns
Delay from 1 PPS-in to internal Reference (if different): <small>(see section 2 for details)</small>		44.2 ns (12.4 + 44.2 = 56.6 ns)
• Antenna cable delay:	170.8ns (correctly 130.8ns)	157.5 ns
Splitter delay (if any):		
Additional cable delay (if any):		
<b>Data used for the generation of CGGTTS files</b>		
• INT DLY (GPS) /ns:	-16.1 ns	
• INT DLY (Galileo) /ns:	-	
• INT DLY (GLONASS) /ns:	-	
• CAB DLY /ns:	170.8	
• REF DLY /ns:	241.9 ns	
• Coordinates reference frame:	GRS80	
Latitude or X /m:	39.1350999 N	
Longitude or Y /m:	141.1335140 E	
Height or Z /m:	113.79 m	
<b>General information</b>		
• Rise time of the local UTC pulse:	-	
• Is the laboratory air conditioned:	Yes	
Set temperature value and uncertainty:	24.00 ± 0.05 °C	
Set humidity value and uncertainty:	50.0 ± 0.5 %	

(1) For a trip with closure, not needed if the traveling equipment is used in the same set-up throughout.

## Diagram of the experiment set-up:



## **Log of Events / Additional Information :**

We adopt antenna cable delay of 170.8ns. It is not correct. We replace the GPS antenna and cable in December 2020. At that time, we did not measure the cable delay. We used the same cable delay value. The cable length differs 8m and we consider that the value is 40ns larger than the real cable delay. The cable delay might be 130.8ns. Thus our GPS observation result might be 40ns delay.