Results of differential calibration of geodetic-type receivers at the SG

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1. General description of the calibration

This report concerns the calibration of the hardware delays incurred by time signals for different geodetic-type GPS systems operated at the SG in Singapore.

The systems (receiver+antenna) are designated by a 4-letter acronym.

The link between acronym and actual hardware references may be found here.

The results presented in Section 3 should be used for time transfer with other equipment calibrated using the same procedure. The standard uncertainty on such a link calibration is taken to be 5 ns (1σ) .

2. Calibration procedure

The calibration is a differential calibration with respect to a travelling receiver which is either a reference receiver from the BIPM or a receiver calibrated vs. a BIPM reference receiver. The BIPM reference receiver is presently BPOC, an Ashtech Z12-T (see <u>TM172</u> for information on the BIPM travelling receivers and <u>TM116</u> for the original calibration of the reference receiver).

The calibration operational procedure is available <u>here</u>. Note that different versions of the document were used, depending on the epoch of calibration; see the annex "Revision history" in the most recent version.

3. Calibration results

Results are presented in a computation sheet which is available through the link in the column "Results P1-P2/ns". Explanatory information on the computation sheet is available here.

System	Period	Calib. dates	Reference	Results P1-P2/ns	Operations report
SG2P	2010/03	55274-55285	BP0U	<u>224.6 – 222.3</u>	Report2010 SG.pdf
SG02	2010/03	55274-55285	BP0U	<u>222.3 – 217.5</u>	Report2010 SG.pdf