

GNSS calibration of INRIM receiver with respect to PTB G1 (1011-2021)

Summary

In January 2021, the Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt conducted a trip to calibrate GNSS equipment owned by the Istituto Nazionale de Ricerca Metrologica (UTC laboratory IT). The trip started and finished at the PTB, providing closure with respect to the PTB Group1 reference receiver PT13.

The operations and report of measurements are described in the [report by PTB](#).

• Final results for the calibrated systems

The INTDLY values of the receivers given in Table 1 have been computed by PTB based on the results of the Group 1 trip [1001-2018](#) for PT13 (GPS and Galileo) and should not be updated to reflect later changes in the conventional INTDLY values of the reference receiver.

For a P3/E3/PPP UTC link A-B involving any Group 1 and any receiver in this trip, the uncertainty resulting from the calibration, $U_B(A-B)$, is computed as

$$U_B(A-B) = (U_{CAL0}^2 + \Delta U_{CAL}(A)^2 + \Delta U_{CAL}(B)^2)^{1/2} \quad (1)$$

where $U_{CAL0} = 2.5$ ns is the conventional Group 2 value, and where ΔU_{CAL} (generally zero) is specified for each system.

Changes in the set-up of the receivers after the calibration must be accounted for as described in section A.3.6 of the most recent Calibration guidelines in [ftp://ftp2.bipm.org/pub/tai/publication/gnss-calibration/guidelines/](http://ftp2.bipm.org/pub/tai/publication/gnss-calibration/guidelines/).

Table 1. Final P1/P2/E1/E5a INTDLY values from the 1011-2021 exercise. Values of REFDLY and CABDLY used to compute calibration results are also indicated for reference. All values are in ns. “Meas. Date” refers to the first day of the differential calibration, to which the calibration results can be applied. “Impl. Date” is the MJD when the results should be implemented in the receiver.

System	BIPM	Meas. date	INTDLY P1	INTDLY P2	INTDLY E1	INTDLY E5a	REFDLY	CABDLY	Note	ΔU_{CAL}	Impl. date
INR5	IT08	2021/01/14	310.1	309.0	311.3	321.0	484.1	N/A	(1)	0.0	59272
INR6	IT09	2021/01/22	55.8	55.5	57.1	65.3	484.1	130.5		0.0	59272
IENG	IT10	2021/01/14	55.0	55.3	56.2	64.8	483.7	130.5		0.0	59272
GR01	IT11	2021/01/14	55.9	53.9	57.2	63.6	483.8	298.6		0.0	59272
GR02	IT12	2021/01/14	353.6	353.1	354.9	362.7	483.6	N/A	(1)	0.0	59272
GR03	IT13	2021/01/14	28.2	27.9	30.8	32.4	374.5	130.5		0.0	59272

Notes:

(1) Results are SYSDLY values.

Version history

V1.0 2021/03/19: Publication of results from V1.2 of the PTB report.

V1.1 2021/03/25: Correction of REFDLY values in Table 1 for IT08, IT10 and IT11.