

GNSS calibration of DLR and BEV receivers with respect to PTB G1 (1016-2021)

Summary

In October 2021, the Physikalisch-Technische Bundesanstalt conducted a trip to calibrate GNSS equipment owned by the Deutsche Zentrum für Luft - und Raumfahrt (DLR, Germany) and the Bundesamt für Eich- und Vermessungswesen (BEV, Austria). 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 or SYSDLY values of the receivers given in Table 1 have been computed by PTB based on the results of the Group 1 trip [1001-2020](#) 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 <https://webtai.bipm.org/ftp/pub/tai/publication/gnss-calibration/guidelines/>.

Table 1. Final P1/P2/C1/E1/E5a INTDLY/SYSDLY values from the 1016-2021 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 C1	INTDLY E1	INTDLY E5a	REF DLY	CAB DLY	Note	ΔU_{CAL}	Impl. date
UTC4	DL04	2021/10/07	577.9	576.1		578.7	586.5	138.1	0.0	(1)	0.0	59611
OBET	DL05	2021/10/07	577.1	575.2		577.9	586.0	140.4	0.0	(1)	0.0	59611
BE1_	BE1_	2021/10/22	-24.7	-27.2	-23.2	-22.7	-10.5	-59.6	404.0		0.0	59611
BE3_	BE3_	2021/10/22	34.0	35.2	35.9	37.3	33.5	15.3	262.1		0.0	59611

Notes:

(1) Results are expressed as SYSDLY = INTDLY + CABDLY values to avoid possible misinterpretations of INTDLY values.

Version history

V1.0 2022/01/21: Publication of results from V1.0 of the PTB report.