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A low-cost platform for traceable time and frequency

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http://www.apmpweb.org/fms/general.php?tc_id=TF

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Aims of the project

- Low cost (< \$2K for basic system)
- Produce CGGTTS data files
- Ease of customization all hardware designs and software openly available
- Easily extended to new receivers
- Develop technical capabilities in NMIs
- Support development of services

Only 18 months for the project so it is based on a system that NMIA has been using for a number of years.



Applications



Reference platform



Low-cost, ARM based Linux computer (Raspberry Pi, BeagleBone Black)



FPGA used for multi-channel time-interval measurement



GPS receiver for GPSCV – currently evaluating Trimble Resolution SMT 360



GPSDO for local reference

Time-transfer performance -Common-clock comparison of Javad and SMT 360



Resources and software



www.openttp.org

Software repository hosted on GitHub

https://github.com/openttp

(current software is in the 'develop' branch)

Thank you for your attention!

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