

# Status Report of TL

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- **Clocks and Time scale**

Atomic Time Scale

- **GPS Time transfer**

GPS CV, GPS CP, GPSP3

- **TWSTFT**

Links and Facilities

The **SASIM** data analyzing

- **Future Works**

USNO/NIST/NICT/TL TWSTFT Link via Hawaii

PTB-Asia TWSTFT, SATRE Link

NMIA(AUS)-TL TWSTFT, SATRE Link



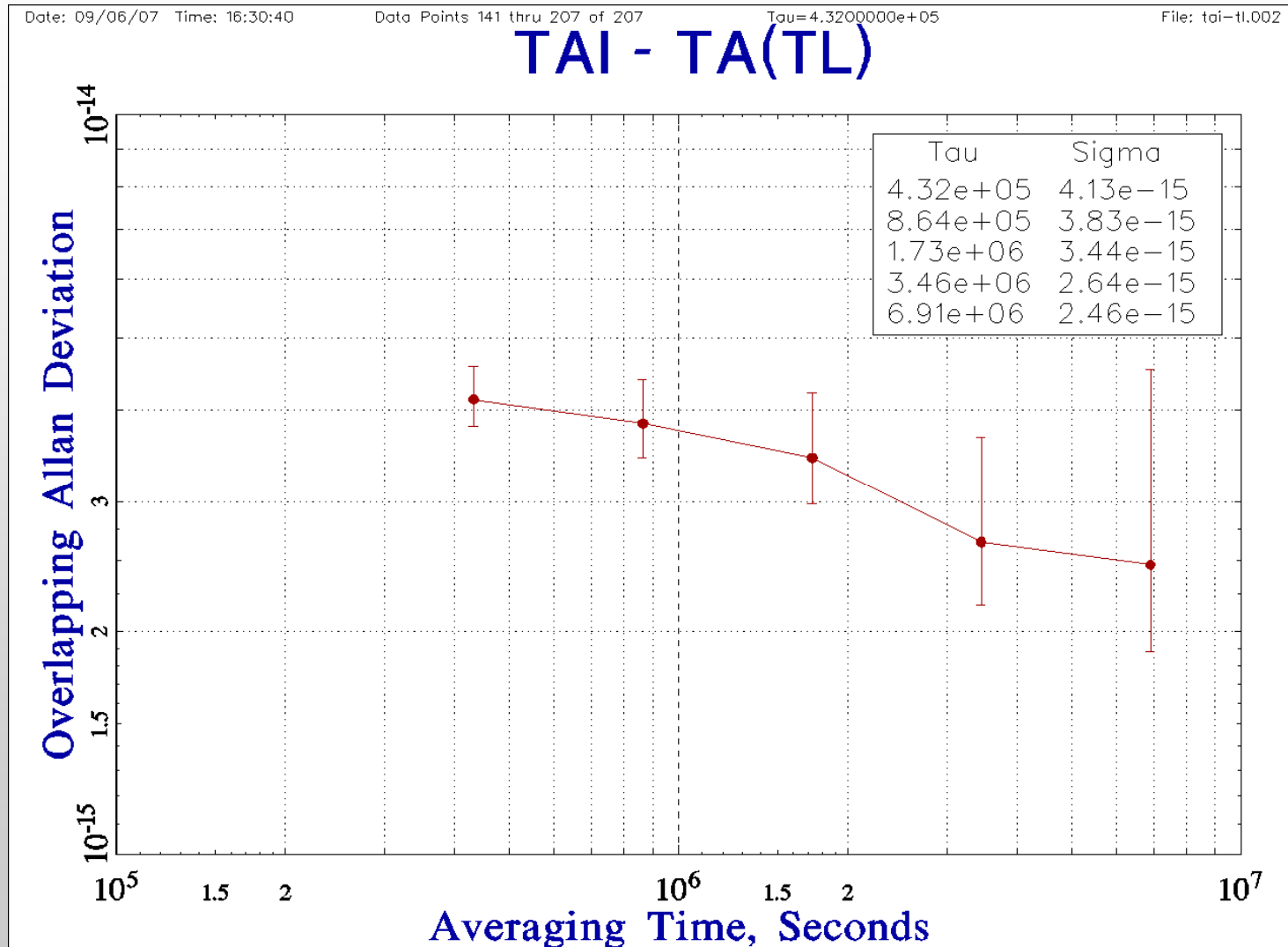
# Clocks and Time Scales

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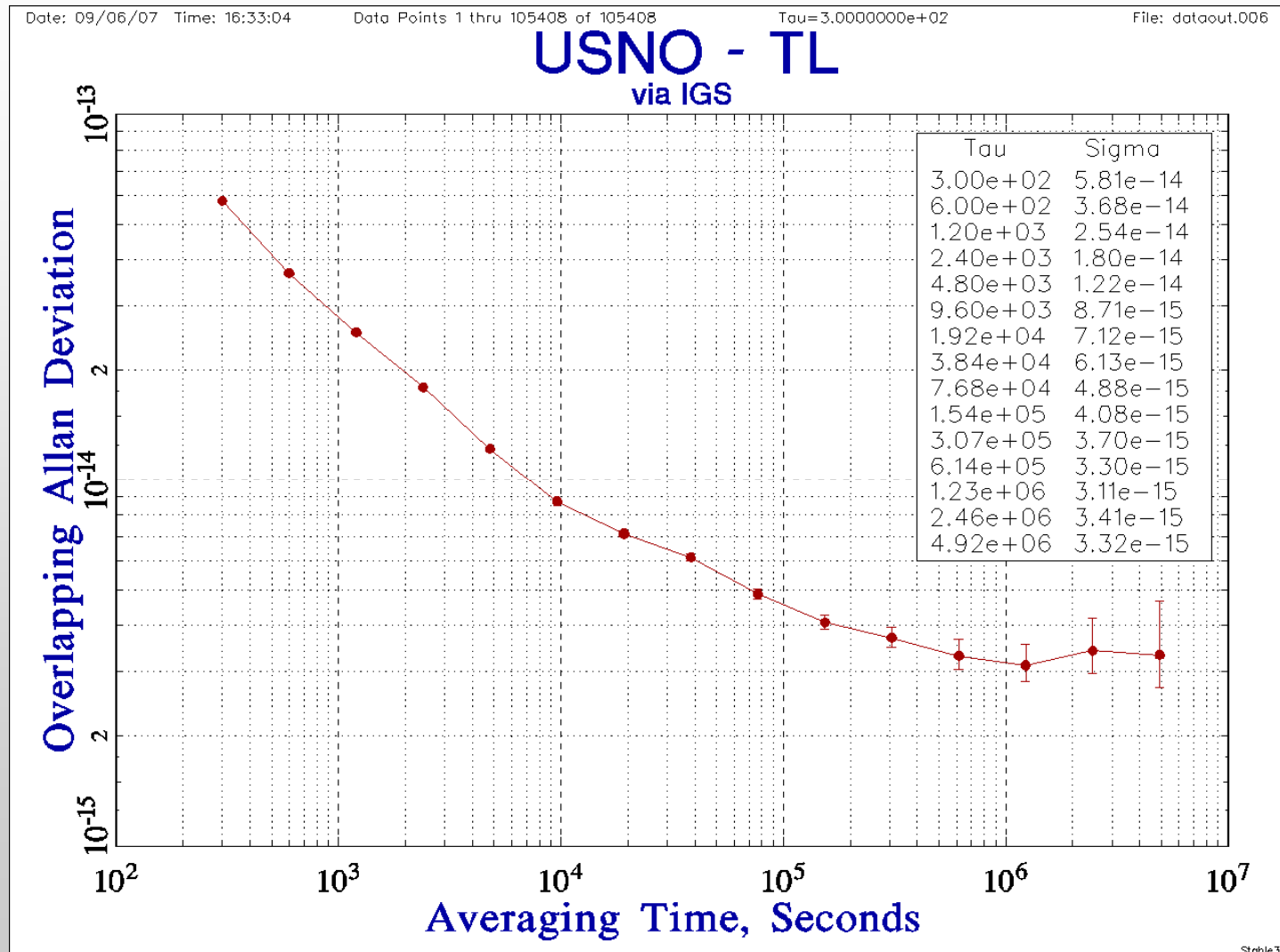
- Cesium clocks :
  - Agilent 5071A high performance × 10, add Cs1104
- Active H-masers:
  - CH1-75 × 2 (with CAT)
- Time Scale:
  - UTC(TL):
    - HM 6053 → MPS (AOG-110)
  - TA(TL):
    - 10 Agilent 5071A cesium clock ensemble
    - Inversely exponential weighting
    - Will combine the hydrogen maser into TA(TL)



# TAI - TA(TL), Sep 2006 -



# UTC(USNO) vs. UTC(TL), GPSCP , Sep 2006 –



# GPS Time Transfer

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## ■ GPS CV

- Topcon (multi channel)

<ftp://ftp.stdtime.gov.tw/pub/gps/gpscvt/topcon>

## ■ GPS P3

- Ashtech Z12-T

[ftp://ftp2.bipm.org/pub/tai/data/2007/time\\_transfer/corrected\\_gps\\_data](ftp://ftp2.bipm.org/pub/tai/data/2007/time_transfer/corrected_gps_data)

## ■ GPS CP

- Ashtech Z12-T × 2 (UTC(TL) and H-maser)
- Bernese 5.0
- IGS site data (TWTF)

<ftp://ftp.stdtime.gov.tw/pub/gps/twtf/>



# New dual receiver SATRE Modem

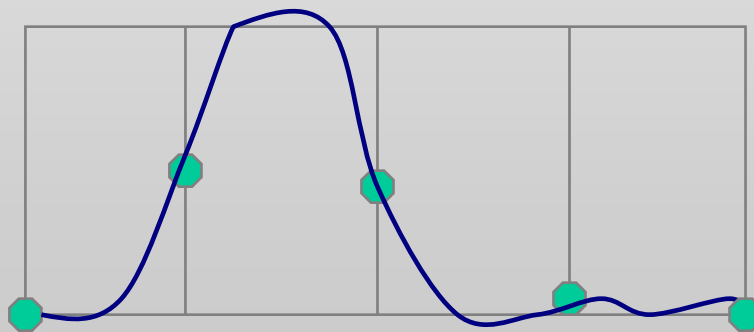


New dual receiver SATRE Modem is ready for Hawaii Link



# SATSIM Data Analyzing

- We had installed a satellite simulator system on an unoccupied earth station and demonstrated its capability of measuring the instabilities of transmit and receive path delays in previous works.
- We use 28 dBm transmitter power for high resolution in the SASIM Measurement. It will occupy one time slot of satellite. If we could only measure the delay every 6 hours, we'd better to develop a method for evaluating the delay away from the SATSIM measurement.



● : *measured by SATSIM every 6 hour*  
~ : *delay fluctuations*





# The New Temperature Effect Model for Differential Delay

- We developed a calibration model to fit the measured differential delay (2.5 MHz chip rate) using the temperature data

Modeling the Differential delay:  $D(t) \propto T(t) + a_1 T^{(1)}(t) + a_2 T^{(2)}(t) + ..$

$T(t)$ : Outside temperature at time  $t$

$$T^{(1)}(t) = \frac{T(t+h) - T(t-h)}{2h}, \text{ where } h = 3 \text{ hours (first order central difference approximation)}$$

$$T^{(2)}(t) = \frac{T(t+h) - 2T(t) + T(t-h)}{h^2}, \text{ where } h = 7.5 \text{ hours (second order central difference approx.)}$$

$$a_1 = -0.9$$

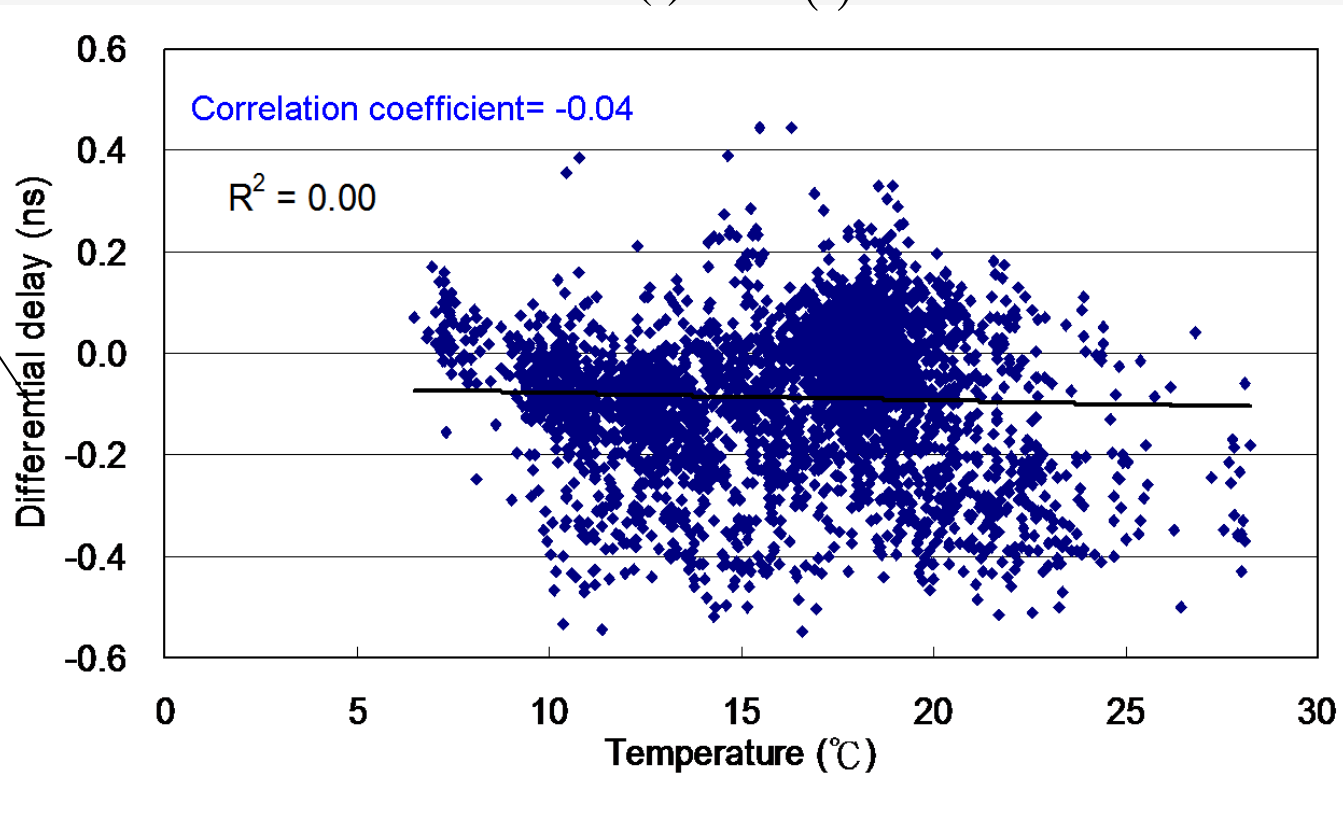
$$a_2 = +0.31$$



# Differential Delay vs. Temperature

Original temperature data

$D(t)$  vs  $T(t)$



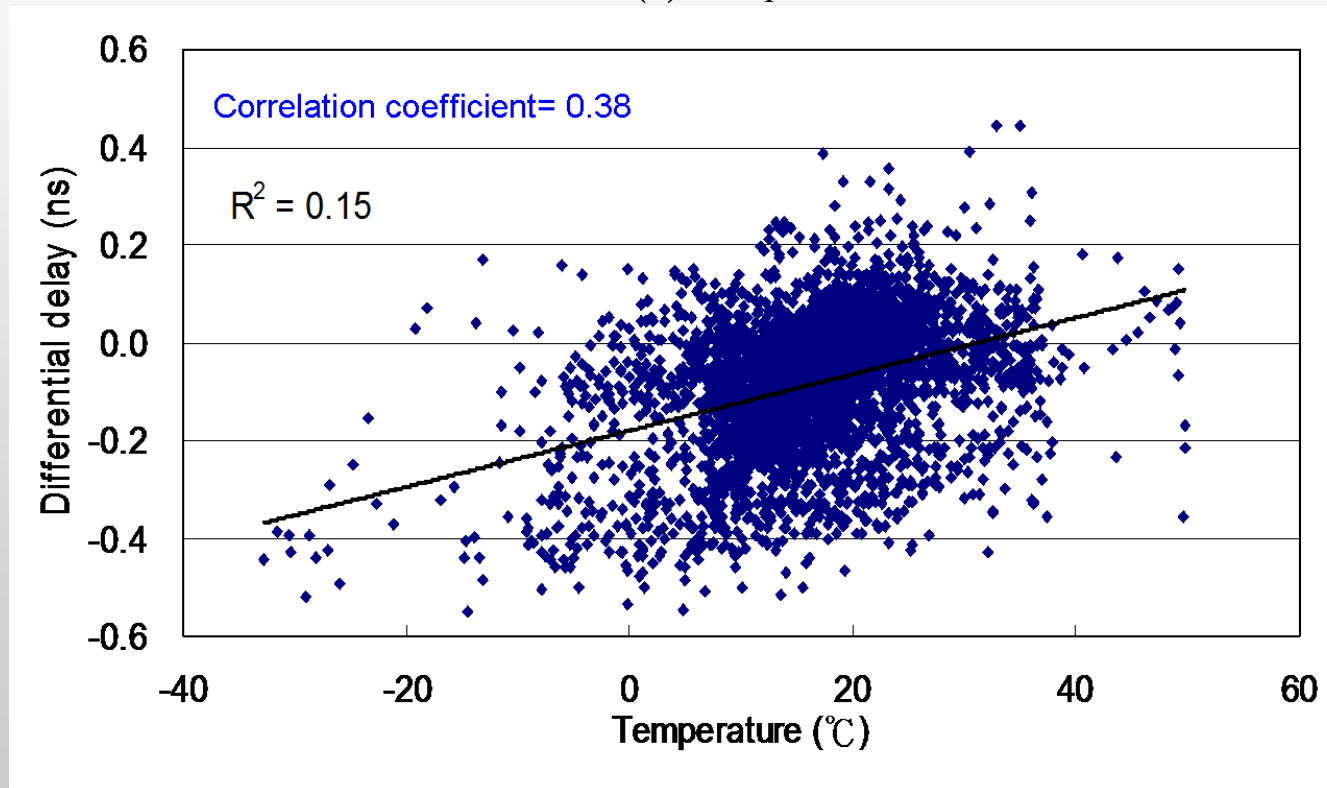
Measured  
by 2.5 MHz  
chip rate



# Differential Delay vs. Temperature

plus 1<sup>st</sup> order differential

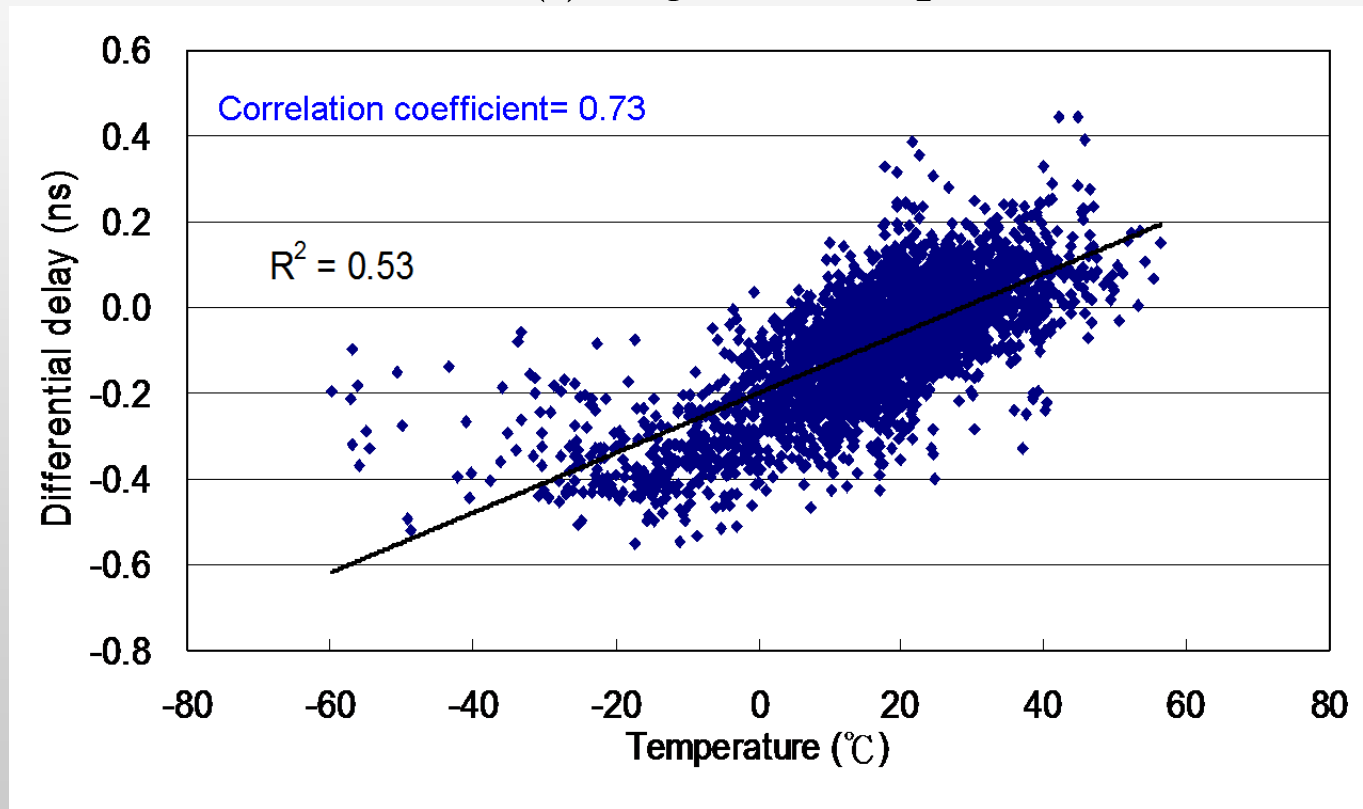
$$D(t) \text{ vs } [T(t) + a_1 T^{(1)}(t)]$$



# Differential Delay vs. Temperature

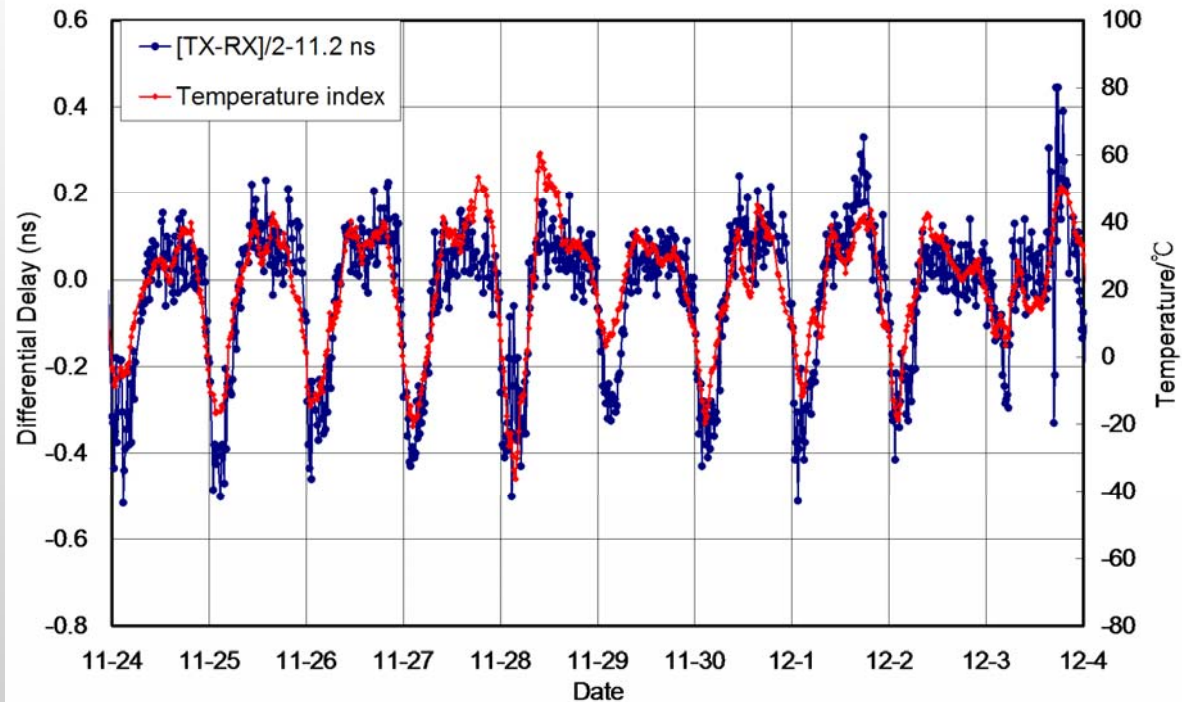
plus 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> order differential

$$D(t) \text{ vs } [T(t) + a_1 T^{(1)}(t) + a_2 T^{(2)}(t)]$$



# The Comparison: Model vs. Measured Delay

$$D(t) \text{ vs. } [T(t) + a_1T^{(1)}(t) + a_2T^{(2)}(t)]$$



The detail will be presented in the 2007 PTTI by Bill Tseng



# TWSTFT@TL, Future Works

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## Link With PTB (planning)

- Using PAS-4,
- Already finished the data up and down link test
- **Waiting for time sharing agreement in this meeting**

## Link With America (planning)

- Transfer TWSTFT signal via Hawaii
- **2-channel SATRE modem is ready**
- Cooperate with USNO, NICT, and NIST
- **The SATRE Europe-Asia-America TWSTFT Closure Loop experiment**

## Link With Australia (planning)

- Cooperate with NMIA
- Using PAS-8

