

NICT re-organization in 2006

T&F : 6G → 1 G (4 P)

Space-Time Standards Group

M. Hosokawa

with 4 subsidiary projects,

Atomic Frequency Standards Group



Next Generation T and F Std. Proj.

T and F Measurements Group



M. Hosokawa + 9



Quasi-Zenith Satellite System Group



T and F Measurement Project,

S. Hama + 5

Japan Standard Time Group



Japan Standard Time Project

Radio Astronomy Applications Group



K. Imamura + 5

Time Stamp Platform Group



Space-Time Applications Project,

Y. Koyama + 6

31 regular staff

29 regular staff

Next Generation T and F Std. Project

Cs fountain, Optical Freq. Standards., Time Scale Algorithm

Time and Frequency Measurement Project,

Time transfer and Global positioning, ETS-VIII, QZSS

Japan Standard Time Project

Time keeping, Time and Freq. dissemination, MRA, ISO17025

Space-Time Applications Project,

VLBI, Position accreditation, Trusted time stamping, network time transfer

Mission orientation: toward Information and Communications Tech.

Difficulty on conducting application research of T&F to basic science,

such as Relativity, Gravitational wave, Pulsar timing

Need for getting competitive fund from outside of the Lab.