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Aims and objectives

The measurement needs for acoustics ultrasound and vibration (AUV) are rapidly growing in diverse fields such as machine testing, medical diagnosis, human safety, environmental protection, seismology, etc. Especially, AUV measurements are strongly connected on safety and health issues in modern society, for example, ultrasonic measurement for medical inspection, audiometer calibration, hearing aids, non-destructive inspection using ultrasound, structure testing, on-site vibration measurement for maintenance, etc.

In this connection, a special issue on “Acoustics Ultrasound and Vibration Metrology for Safety and Health” has been planned. The overall aims of this special issue are to promote discussion among researchers actively working in the AUV measurement fields, especially at National Metrology Institutes (NMIs) and also users in industries and medical fields.
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